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## BRITAIN PREPARES REORGANISATION OF HER AIR DEFENCES

### BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY MIDDLESEX

Score 320 After The  
Follow On.

LIGHT BLUES BEAT NORTHANTS

London, To-day.  
Middlesex made a brilliant recovery in their second innings against Hampshire at Lord's yesterday, scoring 320 for 9 declared after being forced to follow on 169 runs behind.

Philip Mead, one of the oldest players in first-class cricket to-day, scored 179 by dogged cricket, and the southern visitors closed their first innings for 450 for 7. Middlesex then failed to avert the follow on by 19 runs.

Hart, however, batted brilliantly for 121 to enable Middlesex to total 320 for 9, at which juncture Nigel Haig applied the declaration. Hart is a young player on the ground staff who revealed great promise last year. He is also a useful soccer player.

Requiring 162 to win Hampshire lost two wickets for 50 runs before the close of play.

Cambridge University recorded their first win of the season when they beat Northants by 158 runs.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

#### County Championship

At Lord's, Hampshire took first innings points from Middlesex.

Hampshire: 450 for 7 dec. (Mead 179 not out).

50 for 2 wickets.

Middlesex: 281 and 320 for 9 dec. (Hart 121).

At Cambridge, Cambridge University beat Northants by 158 runs.

Cambridge: 220 and 248 for 8 dec. Northants: 111 and 205.

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### DAVIS CUP CONTEST COMMENCES

France And Switzerland  
Establish Leads.

AUSTRIA AND INDIA DROP  
SINGLES GAMES

France, holders for six years until Britain broke the sequence last year, and Switzerland have established an early advantage in their First Round Davis Cup matches.

AUSTRIA LED 2-0

Paris, To-day.

France yesterday secured the two opening singles matches in their Davis Cup encounter with Austria.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

C. Boussus (France) beat Matejka (Austria) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

A. Merin (France) beat Metaxa (Austria) 4-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

INDIA LOSE SINGLES

Lucerne, To-day.

Switzerland won the two opening singles matches in their Davis Cup encounter with India here yesterday.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Ellmen (Switzerland) beat Slem (India) 1-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Fisher (Switzerland) beat P. Handari (India) 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### IMMEDIATE ACTION IF CONFERENCE FAILS

BALDWIN REITERATES  
ASSURANCES

DISARMAMENT COROLLARY

A STIRRING APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN NOT TO LOSE HEART IF, FOR A TIME, THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE SHOULD BREAK DOWN, WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, YESTERDAY, BY THE LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, DURING THE DEBATE ON A MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE UNTIL MAY 29.

He described the concentrated efforts for peace as something new in history.

He recalled the Government's recent statement on air defences in Britain, and he pledged that the Government, sharing the anxiety of the people, could be trusted to provide adequate and speedy action if it became necessary.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, speaking on the re-organisation of the League of Nations and the Far Eastern problem, also broached the question of Disarmament.

London, To-day.

Far Eastern affairs, Disarmament, and the possibility of reforming the League of Nations, were among the subjects raised by speakers in yesterday's House of Commons debate on a motion for the adjournment of the House until May 29.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying for the Government, characterised the debate as an expression of the deep concern which they all felt at the international situation, which was certainly difficult and which might become threatening.

Dealing with the observations made regarding the reform of the League of Nations, the Foreign Secretary agreed that the present covenant was capable of amendment, but it could only be altered if there was unanimity among the members of the Council, whereafter a majority in the Assembly was required.

He agreed with Signor Mussolini's view that the negotiations on Disarmament were already so difficult that to throw into the arena, as a sort of makeweight, discussion on how the League covenant should be amended, was not the proper way to reach a decision.

He took the view that if they were going to revise the League covenant they wanted Germany in the League to help in the revision.

To revise the League with Germany outside it was a very doubtful expedient. He much doubted whether the question could be taken up while the Disarmament Conference was in progress.

There was, in any case, some wisdom in the view that such a structure as the League was elaborately put together and should not be pulled to pieces until a clear idea existed as to what it was desirable to put in its place.

Turning to Disarmament, Sir John Simon said that Britain was the one great Power that first of all set an example by a unilateral reduction of armaments, and which had produced a connected scheme complete with figures.

The British draft convention had become surrounded by entanglements which made less confident their hopes of its adoption. They had succeeded, however, in getting a statement of what modifications in the British proposals the German Government would accept and, with that, they had approached other Governments.

NO NEW CONDITIONS

"I do not believe we ought, to go to Geneva and start new conditions," said Sir John Simon.

### CONTROLLING GROWTH OF OPIMUM POPPY

Chinese Delegate At Geneva  
Proposes Conference

Geneva, To-day.

At the meeting of the Opium Advisory Commission, the Chinese Charge d'affaires at the Berne Legation, Mr. Victor C. Ho, suggested the convocation of a conference to examine the possibility of limiting and controlling the growth of the opium poppy and the growth and harvesting of the coca leaf.

It was decided to place the question on the agenda for the next session.—Reuter.

### CRIME FIGHT IN U.S.

Legislative Measures  
Speeded Up.

(DILLINGER SEQUEL)

Washington, To-day.

The activities of America's Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, the notorious killer and bank-robbler, are responsible for the speeding up of legislative measures, signed by President Roosevelt, providing federal penalties for offences hitherto governed by state laws.

For example, kidnapping, henceforth, is a Federal crime if the victim is held for seven days.—Reuter.

### TIN SCRAP EXPORT FROM U.S.

Restriction Meets  
With Favour.

JAPAN REPORTED TO BE  
BUYING FOR MUNITIONS

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives' Military Affairs Committee has decided to recommend favourable action on the Faddis Bill, restricting the exportation of tin-scraps from the United States.

The decision followed the reports that Japan is purchasing tin-plate scrap and tin-bearing scrap to manufacture munitions.—Reuter.

### BIG SENSATION IN TOKYO

Vice-Finance Minister  
Detained.

BANK IRREGULARITY SEQUEL

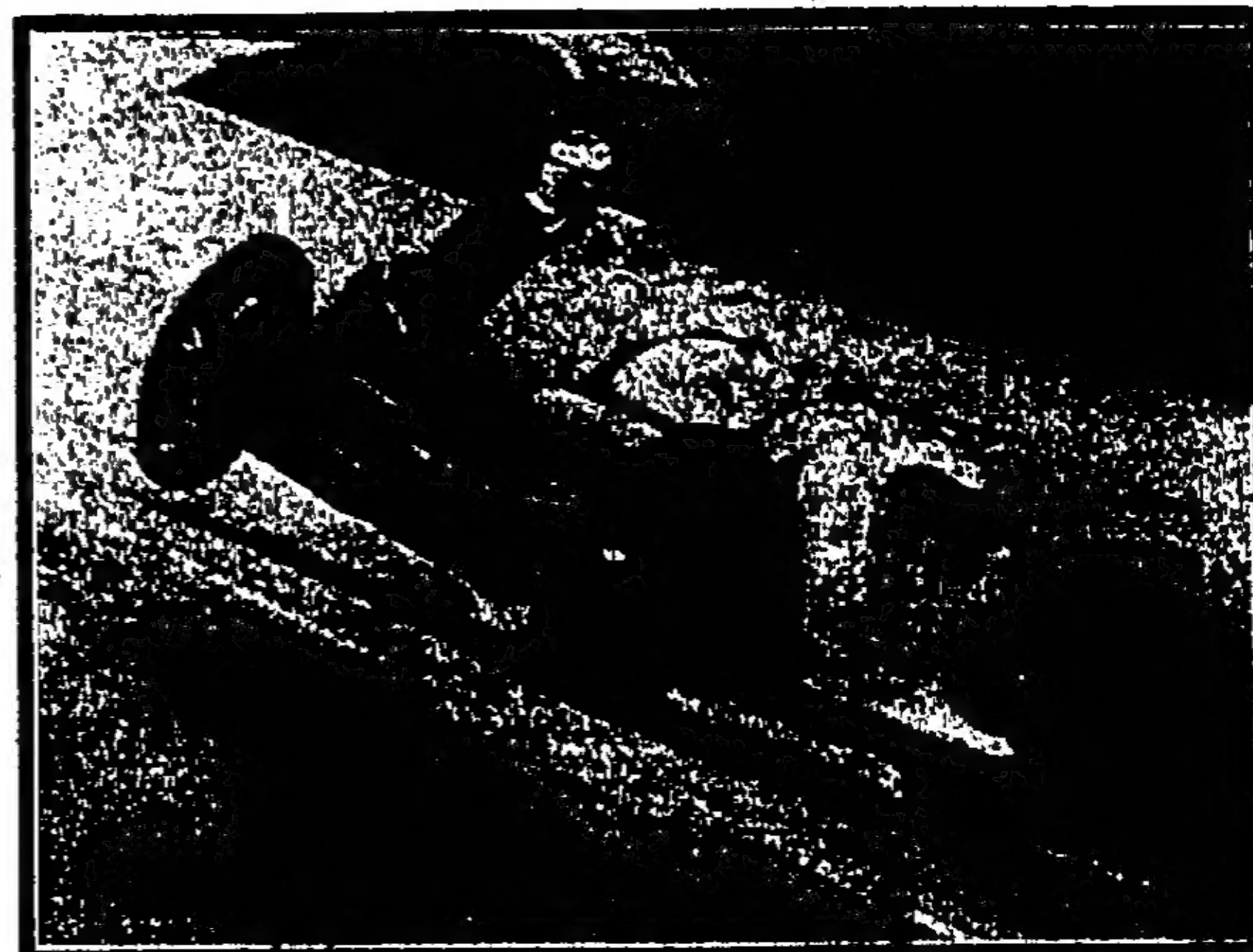
Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese police officers, at 5.45 a.m. to-day, called at the residence of the Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Hideo Kuroda, and escorted him to the District Prosecutors office.

The Tokyo journal, *Asahi*, states that a warrant will be issued and that Mr. Kuroda will be detained at Ichigaya prison for examination in connection with alleged irregularities in the affairs of the Bank of Taiwan.—Reuter.

### \$400,000 FOR ATHLETICS

According to a Chinese report, the sum of \$400,000 has been voted for the Eighth North China Athletic Meeting to be held in Tientsin this year. The original sum voted for this meeting was \$300,000. The new stadium where the competition will take place cost \$240,000.



Speed thrills at the Easter Monday holiday racing at Brooklands Mr. John Cobb, driving his 12-cylinder Napier-Railton, beat the lap record of the track (previously held by the last Sir Henry Birkin) at a speed of 139.71 m.p.h. He is seen during his record attempt with the back wheel of car off the ground.—(S. & G.).

### PHILIPPINES WIN BOXING

Tables Turned On  
Japan.

UNPOPULAR DECISION IN  
DECIDING BOUT

The Philippines twined the tables on Japan in the boxing contests yesterday to win the Far Eastern Olympic Championship from their conquerors last Wednesday.

Carlos Padilla's decision over Sagrami Saito was most unpopular, the championship hanging on this result.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

Flyweight  
Felipe Nunag (P. I.) beat Chiyohito Nakano (Japan).

Bantamweight  
Shoka Kin (Japan) beat Solomon Adornado (P. I.).

Featherweight  
Avelino Cunanan (P. I.) beat Ryutatsu Boku (Japan).

Lightweight  
Jose Padilla Jr. (P. I.) knocked out Narciso Sangle (P. I.).

Welterweight  
Carlos Padilla (P. I.) beat Sagrami Saito (Japan).

(Other Olympic News will be found on Page 4.)

### STEEL CODE TO BE REVISED.

Industry Leaders Now  
Practically Agreed.

Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, states that the N.R.A. and the leaders of the American steel industry have practically agreed to the terms for revision of the steel Code.

The result will be announced before May 31, the date of expiry of the present code.—Reuter.

### THROAT CUT IN ACCIDENT.

Medical Officer's  
Opinion.

Mr. J. Thomas, living at 1 Pilgrim Street, top floor, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night at 9 o'clock suffering from a cut on his throat.

The *China Mail* was informed this morning by Dr. J. T. Smalley, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Hospital, that it appeared that the wound was caused in an accident. The patient had responded to treatment and would be discharged from hospital to-day.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET RALLY

No Further Advance  
Expected.

MORE SILVER BUYING

New York, To-day.

No follow through on the upside occurred on the New York stock market yesterday following Thursday's rally.

Industrials and utilities declined .81 and .23 to 95.17 and 23.30, while bonds and rails improved .14 and .01 to 94.08 and 43.64. The commodity index declined .37 to 53.75.

Business was slack, only 910,000 shares being traded.

The re-appearance of an unknown buyers on the silver market accounted for possibly 160 lots. There was some arbitrage selling against London.

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### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/4%.

Spot silver declined 5/16 and forward silver declined 1/4, closing prices yesterday being 19% and 19 7/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Thursday at \$-U.S.\$5.11, closed yesterday at \$-U.S.\$5.11, while the New York on London rate closed yesterday at \$-U.S.\$5.11, as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.11% on Thursday.

### GERMAN TRANSFER MORATORIUM.

Adjournment Follows  
Fresh Difficulties.

DISSENSION AMONG DELEGATES

Berlin, To-day.

The international conference between the delegates of Germany's medium and long term creditors and the Reichsbank has been adjourned until Tuesday.

It is believed that this move is not only due to technical difficulties, but also to differences of opinion among the foreign delegates themselves.

The journal, *Wespreitung*, declares that nothing less than a moratorium for a period of 18 months to two years, which includes the Dawes, Young and other privileged loans, will satisfy Germany.—Reuter.

### SILVER ACTION

ROOSEVELT  
MESSAGE NOW  
BEING DRAFTED

Stabilisation Fund  
May Be Used.

SECRET OPERATIONS ON  
WORLD MARKET

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884, Received May 19, 8.12 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The White House states that President Roosevelt will draft a silver message during his cruise down the Potomac River, which commenced last night and ends to-day.

The message will be submitted to Congress on Monday.

Observers believe it distinctly possible that the stabilisation fund may be used to buy silver. The operations on the world market will be kept very secret in order to obtain the lowest prices.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### INSTABILITY OF PRICES.

Conflicting Factors  
Responsible.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884, Received May 19, 8.12 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The New York market experts, Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, point out that conflicting factors have resulted in instability of prices and a less insistent merchandise demand.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### SILVER PURCHASES OF \$25,000,000.

Stabilisation Fund.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884, Received May 19, 8.40 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

It is learned from reliable sources that the stabilisation fund has purchased U.S.\$25,000,000 worth of silver in the last two or three weeks.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### MONETARY GOLD DISAPPEARS.

New York, To-day.

A further unexplained disappearance of monetary gold, amounting this week to U.S.\$4,772,000 and in the past three weeks to over U.S.\$22,000,000, is disclosed in the Federal Reserve statement published yesterday.

Wall Street believes that it reflects gold transfers by the Treasury to the stabilisation fund for employment in the control of foreign exchange if required.—Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## MODERN JEWELLRY DEVELOPMENTS

### Huge Monogrammed Bracelets.

### CLIPS TO MATCH OTHER DECORATIONS

London. Jewellery seems to have divided itself into three groups these days—real jewellery, novelty jewellery, and semi-novelty. In each group are countless sub-groups, of course.

Sports jewellery is large, and important. In this gold and silver are both smart, and the dull finish looks newer than the very shiny.

Bracelets are massive in effect, but light in weight, many of them with a flat surface at the top for a monogram. Interesting chain or novelty metal bead necklaces are back in style and relieve the severity of a high neckline.

### Big Pins for Dresses

Clips, of course, play a big role, and usually match some other piece of jewellery, such as a bracelet. Big pins are much worn. There are many variations of the bar pin in twisted wire and in metal and composition combinations, worn in scarfs and at the closing of the neck.

If your dress is fastened with metal or composition buttons, match your bracelets and pins to them for a smart ensemble.

Clear crystal or composition is very popular. The colours are lovely and charming, and some sombre effects are achieved in sets of plain bracelets, each one in a different shade. These are either plain narrow, round bracelets, wide ones, or carved.

All the jewellery manufacturers making this type of bracelet show two or more types of pins, clips and earrings to match. There will be many three-quarters or short sleeved dresses for spring, and these look much smarter with bracelets.

## ACCESSORIES AND FROCKS.

### Metal-Rimmed Circlets On Smart Kid Shoes.

New York.

A sea breeze has swept through the fashions. Result: the circular motif—apparent in clothes, even more pronounced in accessories.

Smart kid shoes feature metal-rimmed circlets and "portholes." Circlets usually come in contrasting colours, white on navy blue kid, or beige on brown. Metal rims also are enameled to match the colour of the shoe, and contrast is achieved by an "underlay" of different colour.

The "porthole," really a full-grown circlet, is a cut-out with a metal rim. Portholes running from toe to heel allow air to flow through the shoe.

The circular note is seen also in round sailor hats, round handbags, circular compacts and hoop earrings which clip on the ear.

Polka dot dresses contribute a bright note, while may print frocks show single or interlocking circles.

## RETURN OF PEARLS.

London.

Pearls are back again pearl stud earrings, pearl drop earrings, choker pearl necklaces, long ropes of pearls. Every type of jewellery which displays pearls (real or artificial) will be the rage this summer.—Reuter.

## TARTAN SILK UMBRELLAS

London.

Tartan silk umbrellas are to be seen about town, and are definitely cheering on dull days. Many Society women with Scots ancestry are sporting umbrellas in their clan tartans.

## Pledge To Venus

"Miss 1935" To Be 12 Lb. Heavier.

300,000 TAKE PLEDGE

THIRTY thousand delegates to the International Convention of beauty shop owners have taken a pledge to serve Venus, the goddess of their art.

Gathered here for their annual meeting, these enthusiasts have sworn:

"I, having served my apprenticeship to Venus, Goddess of Beauty, sweat jointly by Venus and Apollo, the physician, to teach the women of the world that to them beauty exceeds in importance even health."

With this oath to their profession the delegates are engaged in solving the immediate problems of modern make-up for women.

Of rouge one expert says: "In the past women have restricted the use of make-ups to red. To-day the beauty culturists supply the necessary colours. Every woman has a definite tone, and this is not necessarily red, but may range from brown to lavender, and include blue, green and yellow."

"Let women turn to flowers and note their shadings and colouring, and then imitate these harmonies." The slogan of to-day is "be natural."

Another expert points out that platinum hair artificially obtained is a thing of the past. Hair, he says, may be worn long or short tending to be brushed high on the head, off the neck.

Before the convention closes the beauty experts will choose "Miss 1935." This model of what the modern woman should be will be 12lb. heavier than has been the favourite average weight in recent years.

"Miss 1935" will be taller, "with a pronounced hip and bustline." In the words of one beauty expert: "She dresses in a double line to suggest a will be very inch a Gibson Girl."

## Indignant Beauty



"Of all the nerve!" exclaims beautiful Edith Beale (above), Broadway showgirl, on hearing that she's mentioned by Kathryn Hay in connection with the latter's suit for separation against Senor Macoco de Almagro Umea. Edith says she'll retaliate in court.

## "STORMY WEATHER" SILHOUETTE

The "stormy weather" silhouette is a little breath-taking, but certainly becoming and very smart. When a black satin gown shows the backward trend in a pointed train, knife pleated, the knee-length wrap that goes with it falls away from the shoulders, exposing the arms except when drawn tightly round the figure, and the little evening hat worn with it sits like a stiff little halo on the back of the head. Not unlike the front of a nurse's velvet cap, and worn at about the same spot, only minus the ribbons at the back. Quite a very—

## Knitted Beach Wear



Knit "baby pants" as presented here by Mary Carlisle, young actress, should make quite a hit on the beaches this year. Worn with a gay striped knit beach kerchief that tapers the back bare, and knit beach clogs, the outfit is something of an eye-filler. The form is set off to great advantage.

## Altering Your Face Shape

### Skilful Use Of Rouge

### ALWAYS MATCH ROUGE AND LIP-STICK

London.

ONE can modify the apparent shape of the face by the use of rouge. If you have a very round face, then work the rouge a little more towards the nose than the temples. If, on the contrary, you have a long face, then accentuate the outer lines by emphasising the temples.

Never go more than the tiniest bit above the cheek bones. These are the fundamental rules. Above all, avoid a hard edge; the rouge should gradually fade into the skin. If you prefer powder rouge, powder both before and after putting the rouge on. Another point to remember is always to match your rouge and lip-stick. Even the varnish on your nails should tone, if you like coloured nails.

### Choice Of Rouge.

As to the choice of rouge and creams, experiment will teach you a lot. There are blondes with brunette colouring, and brunettes with blonde colouring! So do not rely too much on the colour of your hair.

It is really worth while to have a complete face treatment and expert advice on make-up. The charge is not prohibitive and the expert will experiment with all sorts of rouge, cream and powders to find which suits your skin the best—these experiments would be very costly to carry out for oneself. Colour schemes are also very carefully worked out and charts for these will be sent on request from any of the large firms of beauty specialists.

## SHOULDERS AND SLEEVES.

Still the sleeve and the shoulder remain the most important items to consider in the top half of any garment. The slots and slits appear now in unexpected places. Sometimes the whole of the top of the shoulder is exposed; sometimes it is the elbow that shows, again; the elbow is discreetly covered, and then the sleeve ends abruptly just below it. This is always smart, especially for the dinner type of frock.

## A NEW COLLAR TO YOUR FROCK

### Gives A Freshing-Up Effect.

Practical daytime dresses with collars that have a nunklike modesty are one of the style hits of the present Paris season, according to Travis Banton, designer of frocks for Paramount stars, who has just visited Paris.

The new collar belongs to the muffle-up-your-throat movement that will have fashion so closely in its grip this winter. Few frocks that round about the town show little more than a few inches of throat which are incidentally, in many cases hard to wear.

The new collar affords the clever girl a chance to freshen up that slightly stale winter frock, as it is easy to contrive and is the last thing is neckline trimming.

A Round American Collar Banton suggests this round collar of American beauty red velvet, with a small standing collar which ties in front in a floppy bow of the kind French portrait painters would wear.

This collar would blend exquisitely with a frock of a grayed-blue whilst a hand bag of the same red velvet of the collar would add still further to your smartness.

## BELTS IMPORTANT THIS SEASON

### Seen In Many New Ensembles.

BELTS are to assume most important proportions this coming season, and it behoves the smart woman to design herself something quite original in leather and have it carried out to her order. Belts in front; belts across the back and sides; belts so arranged on a tunic-length coat as to suggest the Cosack. All these are illustrated in the trade papers and will shortly be with us.

While leather is important for the separate belt, self-fabric asserts itself in half belts and in combination with leather. Sometimes it starts out as a belt and ends as a tie in a dash effect on one side. One evening model seen in an advance paper is like an enlarged slave bracelet, solid silver, and clamped about the waist. The only things missing to complete the slave effect are the chain and ball.

## STEEL GRAY CREPE FOR FULLNESS IN GOWNS

Steel grey coarse crepe is used by Alix Barton in a gown which draws all its fullness to the front. This is an example of the reversal ideas expressed by some of the bolder designers. Very pale pink crepe is used as a scarf emanating from the shoulderblades as a support for the bodice.

## DOG-COLLAR BELTS

Paris.

Sporty hair-trimmed studded belts, resembling dog collars except that they are mounted on velvet instead of on leather, are amusing accessories for slim sub-debs.

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## Parisian Style Expert

### Man Chooses Materials For Ladies' Costumes.

M. PAUL RODIER

Paris.

NO important discussion of clothes can be carried on for any length of time without the mention of Paul Rodier. It is he who furnishes, in great measure, much of the material which goes into the making of the costumes.

Rodier long has been famous for his tradition of hand-woven fabrics. He does not believe in too much machinery and prefers that his choicest bits of cloth be made in the homes of villagers.

### 20,000 Artisans

Within a radius, therefore, of 20 miles of Bohain (the seat of his weaving business), there are 28 villages, 9,000 looms which give employment to 20,000 artisans, for the members of the same family can work in their turn. On the looms are 30,000 designs for fine cloths of silk, wool, cotton, linen, artificial silk and jute, (sacking).

If the wishes of this cloth-maker are carried out by the couturiers, we shall see many three-piece ensembles of one colour, the blouse, skirt and coat each being of a different shade.

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### SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB  
NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on THURSDAY, 31st May, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934.

### COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
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Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. F. SHEA,  
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Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

### Adopting The Best Alternative

by Ely Culbertson.

Writers and teachers of Bridge constantly emphasise the necessity of making a sound plan of play as soon as the Opening lead is made and the Dummy is spread on the table. It is quite true that often at this very moment the Declarer is confronted with alternative lines of play, one line leading to defeat and the other to victory. It requires a nice weighing of alternatives to determine in such cases the line that should be followed.

Recently at one of the Bridge Clubs I saw a hand bid to a Small Slam contract and made by the Declarer adopting the best method of attack available, retaining as it did the elements of safety that other lines of play did not offer.

The hand was:  
South, Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

North:—  
S—Q 6  
H—J 9 6 5 4  
D—Q J 8 5 4  
C—A

West:—  
S—5 4  
H—8 3  
D—A 9 7 6 3  
C—7 6 3 2

East:—  
S—K 9 7 3 2  
H—Q 10 2  
D—K 10 2  
C—9 4

South:—  
S—A J 10 8  
H—A K 7  
D—  
C—K Q J 10 8 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East  
2S (1) Pass 2H (2) Pass  
2S Pass 3D Pass  
6C (3) Pass Pass Pass

1—The hand contains 5 honour tricks but the 6-4-3 distribution probably justifies the bare minimum honour-trick requirements.

2—North has a very strong hand opposite a forcing two-bid. Of course, the lack of fit with partner's suit suggests caution, but still the hand is strong enough to show both five-card suits.

3—Visioning North's holding of five hearts to as good as the Queen and feeling sure that he would find either the Ace of clubs or the King of spades in the North hand, South decided not to temporise further but to bid for the Slam at once.

West's Opening lead was the diamond Ace, and when the Dummy went down South studied the hand long and carefully. As the cards lie there are two apparent losers—the heart Queen and the spade King. Even a successful finesse against the King of spades is not sufficient to produce game as it will still be necessary to drop the heart Queen, except in the event of the remote possibility that both the spade King and nine drop after the taking of a successful finesse.

In view of these conditions, South decided that the hand could not be played safely upon the basis of a successful spade finesse as this left too much to chance. Therefore he ruffed the diamond Ace with the small club and at once laid down the Knave of spades, a perfect squeeze designed to make more probable the fulfilment of the contract.

If the King wins this trick, two entries to the Dummy are assured and thus a discard for the losing heart can be established by leading the Queen of diamonds and ruffing in the closed hand. East, however, refused to win the Knave with the King, whereupon South laid down the Ace of spades and followed with the third round, which was ruffed with the Ace in Dummy.

Now the diamond Queen was led, and East, who was marked with the King, was forced to cover. South trumped, drew the remaining trumps, and East was forced to retain three hearts to the Queen; hence was compelled to bare down to the spade King. South then forced him into the lead with the last spade and fulfilled his contract by permitting the heart return to run to the Knave.

The alternative line of play would have been for the Declarer to have immediately utilised the Ace of clubs for an entry to the

## Figures In The Rumanian Limelight



Following revelation of a plot to assassinate King Carol, and his red-haired friend, Mme. Magda Lupescu, Prince Michael and many Government leaders, the Rumanian Cabinet is reported to have informed the monarch that the only way to save the country from a Fascist or military dictatorship is to banish Mrs. Lupescu and become reconciled with his divorced wife, ex-Queen Helene. It is believed the views of the Cabinet are shared by Premier George Tataru, the most powerful man in the country, whose efforts were responsible for discovering and felling the wholesale murder plot.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### "GUILTY AS HELL"—KING'S THEATRE

"Guilty as Hell" is a mystery drama in which comedy is provided by Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen. It is Paramount's latest attraction.

The supporting cast includes such famous stars as Henry Stephenson, Adrienne Ames, Richard Arlen, Ralph Ince and Noel Francis, who give splendid support in a combination of hilarious comedy and intriguing mystery.

The film is an adaptation of Daniel N. Rubin's successful Broadway play, which deals with the number of Dr. Tindal's wife, Victor McLaglen, as the detective inspector, and Edmund Lowe, as the reporter, are called upon to solve the mystery.

#### "FASHIONS OF 1934"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

An intimate insight into the Paris fashion world is given in "Fashions of 1934", First National's latest release in which William Powell and Bette Davis are featured in the leading roles.

"Fashions of 1934" is a highly amusing comedy drama in which Powell, as a high pressure promoter, corners the Paris and New York fashion markets. The picture also carries spectacular numbers, chief of which is a fan dance by 200 beautiful girls.

#### "MEN IN HER LIFE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Men in Her Life", a romantic drama featuring Lois Moran and Charles Bickford, is Columbia's current attraction now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film, directed by William Beaudine, and fashioned from the famous novel by Warner Fabian, is highly entertaining and thrilling. It deals with a girl's quest for romance and love.

Victor Varconi and Donald Dillaway lend excellent support to the principal players.

#### "SECRET"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Mary Pickford reveals that she has lost none of her histrionic ability and appeal in "Secrets", the United Artists' attraction, which (Continued in next Column.)

Dummy and to have led the Queen of spades, assessing it if East refused to cover. If East covered, the trumps would have been drawn and the same end-play situation created.

The first line of play is preferable because it gives the opponents an added opportunity to err on the defence, while, as the cards lie, either plan fulfils the contract.

## FILM ASPIRANT A BARRISTER.

### No Chance For Aliens In Hollywood.

Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. W. B. Molloy, who has been admitted as a barrister by the Full Court is a graduate of the University of Sydney in arts and laws, and last September left Australia for Hollywood to try his fortune in the talking picture industry after winning a competition conducted by Paramount Film Company, Ltd.

Before leaving Australia, Mr. Molloy was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. He was in the United States for four months. He had a small part in one picture and spent a month in the Paramount studios making an investigation of the industry. He came to the conclusion that there was little chance for an alien unless well known to the people of the United States. He returned to Sydney on January 29.

is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Miss Pickford makes light of a difficult role—that of a young and wealthy girl who renounces everything for the love of her husband, played by Leslie Howard.

#### "THE LOST PATROL"—CENTRAL THEATRE

An excellent cast of notable actors, including Victor McLaglen, Boris Karloff, Wallace Ford and Reginald Denny are featured in the R.K.O. Radio picture, "The Lost Patrol."

The film is based on the novel, "Patrol," by Philip MacDonald, and its action takes place in the desert, where a British regiment of troops are cut off from their comrades. Their stand against the Arabs is thrilling and highly entertaining.

#### "ESKIMO"—STAR THEATRE

Love that defies the dangers of the Arctic; a native hero with more romantic appeal than a screen idol; and women whose beauty is touched with the pale sheen of Northern lights, are shown living their lives in "Eskimo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic of the North filmed from the famous story by Capain Peter Freuchen.

#### "I AM SUZANNE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Lillian Harvey, the exotic screen star, gives one of her best performances in "I am Suzanne," the latest Fox Film attraction.

Cast as a tender and wistful dancer who is dominated by her dishonest manager, (Leslie Banks) Miss Harvey, as "Suzanne" breaks away from the stage to join her lover and to learn how to manipulate the puppets of a Marlonette show.

## FISHING WITH AXES IN ONTARIO.

### Fish Encased In Blocks Of Ice In River

St. Jacobs, Ontario.

They go fishing with axes on the banks of Conestogo river.

The record winter froze the river solid in several places, and fish were imprisoned in the ice.

Now, with the spring "break-up," blocks of ice have been cast ashore.

Fish up to 15 inches long are encased in many of them, and villagers take axes to chop them out.

—Reuter.

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# SPORTING PAGE

## ABLE AMAZON AND KING'S FANCY FOR TO-DAY'S "DOUBLE"

### Chinese Girl Aquatic Wins At Games Philippines Lose To China At Volleyball

#### SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPION

Manila, To-day. In spite of the threat of rain and some showers occurring, the games proceeded as usual yesterday. The track dried out permitting occasional records.

In the finals of the swimming events, the Chinese ladies made a clean sweep. Miss Yeung Sau King, who is enormously popular here, easily won the 100 meters free-style and also the 100 meters back-stroke, while the next three places in the free-style went to the Philippines. The Chinese girl, Miss Yung Wing Kan came third in the back-stroke.

China also defeated the Philippines at Volleyball by three sets to two, but this game does not affect the final standing of the nations which gives the Philippines first place, with China and Japan tied for second place.

The Baseball was very wet but Japan defeated China by 8 to nil. There was nothing remarkable in this contest since neither side made an error.

In both the track and the field events Japan led with a comfortable margin, but the Philippines made a surprisingly good showing, upsetting expectations in several events.

In the finals of the 100 meters De Leon, of the Philippines, beat Yoshioka the favoured Japanese performer in 16.6 secs., thus equalling the record; China was not placed.

In the final of the 400 meters the Philippines secured the first three places and Japan came fourth.

In the final of the 110 meters high hurdles Murakami of Japan was first in the record time of 14.8 secs., while Casia of the Philippines came in second in 15 secs.

In the finals of putting-the-shot, K. Abe of Japan won with a throw of 12.95 meters, breaking the record, while Chen Pao Chia of China came second with a put of 12.80 meters which also broke the record.

Japan made a clean sweep in the finals of the 10,000 meters race when Riu won, but no records were broken.

In the finals of the 200 meters Japan won when Yoshioka came in first with a time of 21.6 secs., thus equalling the record.

**Filipino Hurdler Wins**  
The finals of the 400 meters low hurdles was won by White of the Philippines in 53 secs. flat. Nagao of Japan won the finals of the javelin throwing with a distance of 59.81 meters, but no records were broken.

Japan took first place in the finals of the 800 meters race when Aochi came in, but the Philippines took the next three places.

Japan won the finals of the Pole Vault with Ohe who jumped 13 feet, while Pupaplo of China was second with 12.4 feet. Oshima of Japan also won the finals of the hop-step with 15.7 meters.

**Aquatic Record Broken**  
Japan won the finals of the 50 meters free-style mens swimming race when Takamura broke the record with a time of 26.7 secs. China was fourth, Chan Ti Chung doing the distance in 27.1 secs.

In the finals of the 200 meters breast stroke expectations were upset when Yidefonso of the Philippines defeated the world champion Kolke of Japan in 2 mins. 45-9/10ths secs. Kolke was 4/10ths slower.

The third and fourth places went to the Philippines, who all broke the Far Eastern record.

In the finals of the 400 meters swimming race Japan made a clean sweep of the board, with Shimma coming in first in the time of 4 mins. 52-7/10ths secs. but no record was broken.

To-night the boxing and basketball events are being played, but all the events commenced late.

Renner.

#### PHILIPPINES WIN BASKETBALL.

#### Chinese Lose 37 To 27 In Rough Game.

##### PLAYER SENT OFF

Manila, To-day. The Philippines defeated the Chinese team at Basketball by 37 baskets to 27 yesterday in a game which was both fast and rough.

The Philippines dominated the game throughout, leading at half-time by a margin of 23 baskets to 13.

Quano, the Philippine centre, was fouled by C. Y. Liu and broke his wrist in falling. Franco, acting as substitute, tried to become rough with the Chinese team and was promptly ejected.

The Chinese outstanding players were T. C. Li and H. Yun, who scored five baskets each.

The Philippines and China have still to play the postponed game in which China has a chance to tie, but this is thought unlikely, due to the all-round superiority of the Philippine team.—Renner.

#### JAPANESE AQUATIC STARS TO SWIM IN SHANGHAI

Japanese athletes participating in the Tenth Far Eastern Championship Games, which opened at Manila Saturday, will give an exhibition performance in Shanghai on May 28. They will attack world records in the Colony Y.M.C.A. bath on Thursday, and will also swim at the V.R.C.

#### GENERAL CHIANG'S MESSAGE TO THE GAMES

Official greetings from the National government of China to officials and contestants in the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic games, were received in Manila on the opening day of the present meet in the form of a message from General Chiang Kai-shek, received through Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the China delegation. The message, translated from the Chinese, says:—

"The history of the Far Eastern Olympic games covers two full decades. These games constitute the basis of the international friendship and mutual physical development of the youths of the nations of the Far East."

"The opening of this year's games is made possible by the co-operation of every nation. The endeavor to do their best, added to the calm friendly spirit of the participating athletes, should contribute greatly to the civilisation of the Far East."

"I now specially convey my greetings."

CHIANG KAI-SHEK.  
Nanchang, Kiangsi.

#### Ladies Do Point



Risking the displeasure of Emily Post, oracle of etiquette, Miss Helene Mayer points. A former member of the German Olympic fencing team, Miss Mayer is now a resident of Los Angeles and a candidate for championship honours in the United States. She is shown training at New York.

#### GAMES' GATE RECEIPTS

The gate receipts at the Far Eastern Games was P50,000 up to Monday—the first three days of the Olympiad.

#### CARNERA GOES INTO TRAINING

#### To Spend Month In Maine Woods.

##### UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE

New York, Apr. 8. Primo Carnera left for the Maine woods yesterday to start preliminary training for his fifteen-round heavyweight championship bout, which will be held June 14 in the Madison Square Garden Bowl in Long Island City. The titleholder's departure was a surprise. He originally intended to remain here until next Saturday.

Accompanying Carnera were Vittorio Tamagnini, featherweight champion of Italy; Billy De Foe, a trainer, and Louis Sorel, the champion's manager. Carnera will rough it in the woods near Greenville, Me., for about a month. He will return in the middle of May and start intensive training at Pompton Lakes, N.J.

#### FRENCH BEAT DUTCH AT SOCCER.

##### For First Time.

Amsterdam, May 11. After a gruelling duel yesterday, France, by a bare margin, won her annual soccer game with Holland.

At the end of the first half, the score was tied, 4-4. In the second half, however, France scored the winning goal, making final tally 5-4.

This is the first time in the history of the classic event that France has won from Holland.

#### China Mail Sports Diary

##### TO-DAY.

Athletics.—Inter-Varsity Sports (Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.)  
Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division.  
Craigengower C.C. "A" v. Craigengower C.C. "B"  
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.  
Club de Recreio v. Talcoo R.C.  
Junior Division.—  
Yacht Club v. Craigengower C.C.  
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Hong Kong Electric v. Club de Recreio.  
Civil Service C.C. v. H.K. Football Club.

Racing.—Fifth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).  
Athletics.—Inter-Varsity Sports (Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.)

#### CYCLAMEN BAY'S TRIUMPH

#### Tientsin Champions In Record Time

Tientsin, May 13. Establishing a new record of 2 min. 23.35 sec. for the distance, Mr. Fransuase's Cyclamen Bay, formerly owned by Mr. L. Dunbar, to-day won the Champion Stakes, on the fifth day of the Tientsin Race Club's Spring Meeting. Mr. E. C. Leighton's Apollo, another former Colony pony and holder of the present record for Six Furlongs and once round, was second while Mr. Britain's Marlagi was third. Apollo was formerly owned by Chan Tin Son.

#### 140 TO 1 WINNER AT NEWMARKET

#### Steve Donoghue Brings In Zelina.

##### MEDIEVAL KNIGHT BEATEN

The biggest surprise of the racing season occurred at Newbury recently when Mr. J. A. Dewar's Medieval Knight, one of the favourites for the Derby, was beaten by Zelina in the Greenham Stakes. Zelina, ridden by Steve Donoghue, started at the outside odds of 33 to 1. It was the first race of her career.

140 TO 1 ODDS  
The totalisator dividend of £14 3s. for a 2s. stake represented odds of 140 to 1.

Donoghue, who has three consecutive Derbys to his credit, has never before ridden such a remunerative winner. If yesterday's race had been run at Epsom, where the popular veteran has such a big following, his mount would hardly have been allowed to start at such long odds. Zelina is owned by Mr. Z. G. Michalinos, a Greek merchant. She is engaged in the Oaks at Epsom on June 8.

##### 992 TO 1 DOUBLE.

Zelina and Contucci comprised the totalisator daily double, and upset the calculations of the majority of backers. Only four of the 4,417 subscribers solved the problem. For their outlay of 10s. they received £496 18s., equivalent to odds of more than 992 to 1.

#### RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race 1.—  
BUDGE MONOPLANE RACING PRIDE  
Outsider—Ribble.  
Race 2.—  
LEMBERG BAY VIEW WONDERFUL STAG  
Outsider—Bistre.  
Race 3.—  
ABLE AMAZON MUTINY BAY BRONZE ERA  
Outsider—Woodland Stag.  
Race 4.—  
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN COSSACK'S BEAUTY SADKO  
Outsider—King's Justice.  
Race 5.—  
SOLDIER OF CHINA PRIMA DONNA BRIGHT STAR  
Outsider—Gladstone.  
Race 6.—  
KING'S FANCY HIGH SPEED RACING PRIDE  
Outsider—Tillicum.  
Race 7.—  
COPPER IDOL CAVALCADE CHOW FAN  
Outsider—In Good Time.  
Race 8.—  
THE GOOSE ST. JOAN LUCY GLITTERS  
Outsider—Australian Boy.  
Race 9.—  
BURGMASER NATIONAL DAY KING'S PARADE  
Outsider—Rose Leaf.  
"Double"—Able Amazon and King's Fancy.

## COMPLETE RECORD OF WINNERS AND PLACED PONIES

**ONCE ROUND**  
Diana Bay (Frost 155), Cossack's Beauty (Marshall 168), Hetman (Chang 165).  
**HALF MILE**  
Panama (Wong 158), Red Fox (Frost 154), Corrie (S.W. Pan 158).  
Dancing Butterfly (P. Botelho 150), Bold Commander (Pih 155), The Carp (Wong 158).  
**FIVE FURLONGS**  
Diana Bay (Frost 158), Cossack's Beauty (Marshall 161), King's Bounty (Chang 158), High Speed (S.W. Pan 158), King's Fancy (Chang 161), Budge (Heard 158).  
Alacrity (Frost 153), Nell Gwyn (Proulx 155), Australian Boy (Deitz 155).  
Bistre (S.N. Pan 155), Racing Boy (Heard 155), Iron Grey (Deitz 149).  
Able Amazon (Butler 160), Night Star (Fung 143), Mutiny Bay (Pote-Hunt 146).  
Cossack's Beauty (Pote-Hunt 161), King's Justice (Heard 158), Soldier of Britain (Deitz 161).  
Just That (Deitz 156), Atlas (Charles 165), Saucy Face (Pote-Hunt 158).  
Glorious Star (Butler 152), Dinty (Heard 162), St. Joan (Proulx 155).  
In Good Time (Black 158), Sarabande (Poy 144), The Carp (Yue Shun-wa 156).  
**SIX FURLONGS**  
Soldier of Britain (Sun 161), Electric Star (Li 161), Chief Seaside (Butler 161).  
Bronze Era (Deitz 152), Atlas (Heard 155), Nell Gwyn (Proulx 155).  
Able Amazon (Li 155), Alacrity (Charles 161), Just That (Sun 154).  
Cavalcade (Chanson 155), Classic Hall (S.N. Pan 155), Surprise (Marshall 161).  
Woodland Stag (Frost 159), The Goose (Proulx 144), Lucy Glitters (Black 164).  
Chesterfield (Marshall 155), Sarabande (Heard 154), Ironsides (Deitz 158).  
Electric Star (Li 161), Macaroni (Heard 168), King's Fancy (Chang 161).  
King's Bounty (Chang 168), Racing Pride (Fung 161), Mayflower (Proulx 148), Wayward Stag (P. Botelho 155).  
**SEVEN FURLONGS**  
Classic Hall (Li 155), Cavalcade (Deitz 162), Sarabande (Heard 155).  
King's Fancy (Jordan 161), Prima Donna (Tang 161), Budge (Choy 162).  
**ONE MILE**  
Bright View (Wong 161), Macaroni (Heard 161), Soldier of Germany (Sun 161).  
Mutiny Bay (Butler 149), Princess Angeline (Frost 156), Just That (Sun 154).  
Trentbridge (Chang 161), Diana Bay (Frost 158), Sadko (Soares 161).  
Partnership (Wong 159), Racing Boy (Pih 155), Burghmaster (Black 158).  
Bohniak Star (Li 155), Fanling Fox (Frost 155), Friday (Chang 152).  
King Willow (Chang 155), Chesterfield (Heard 158), In Good Time (Soares 158).  
Gladstone (Heard 158), King's Worth (Chang 158), Oak Bay (Frost 161).  
Young Chap (Deitz 152), Copper Idol (Chang 155), Sarabande (Heard 155).  
Cossack's Beauty (Marshall 149), King's Justice (Chang 149), Bright Star (Liang 148).  
Charming Star (Yue 158), Mayflower (Choy 154), Spinaway (P. Botelho 155).  
Brilliant Star (Li 165), Bright View (Wong 168), Gladiator (Heard 163).  
New Star (Li 161), Lemberg (Heard 158), Budge (P. Botelho 153).  
Cavalcade (Deitz 160), In Good Time (Soares 158), Chow Fan (Harriman 152).  
Brechin (Deitz 161), King's Justice (Chang 158), Navy Hall (Li 158).  
Copper Idol (Chang 155), Sarabande (Heard 154), Racing Spirit (Pih 161).  
Chow Fan (Harriman 152), Hell for Leather (Heard 155), In Good Time (Pih 158).  
Oak Bay (Butler 156), Bay View (Wong 158), King's Fancy (Chang 161).  
Gold Currency (S.W. Pan 158), Great Hall (Wong 161), and Ebony Hall (Chang 155) and Tunnel (Deitz 158).  
Fair View (Wong 161), Glorious Sun (Marshall 161), Limestone (Deitz 158).  
Nell Gwyn (Proulx 155), Just That (Harriman 152), Saucy Face (Heard 153).  
Dancing Butterfly (Proulx 145), In Good Time (Pih 155), Young Chap (Deitz 156).  
Soldier of Italy (Deitz 158), Kit-sap (Frost 158), Tolshan (Fung 155).  
Woodland Stag (Frost 154), Mutiny Bay (Butler 146), Alacrity (Chang 162).  
Brilliant Star (Butler 163), High Speed (S.N. Pan 148), King's Fancy (Heard 153).  
Spinaway (Heard 161), What A Chance (Deitz 158), William Oiler (Pote-Hunt 158).  
Glad Eyes (Choy 155), Tao Tak (Sewell 158), Morning Sun (Black 161), Midday Sun (Remedios 148).  
Partnership (Liang 159), Glad Eyes (Choy 155), Warrington (Pote-Hunt 159).  
Copper Idol (Pote-Hunt 152), Tiny Star (Butler 166), Young Chap (Pih 157).  
Liberty Bay (Proulx 160), Trentbridge (Heard 160), Cossack's Beauty (Pote-Hunt 164), Glad Eyes (Fung 140), Jungle Jim (Liang 160).  
Gold Bullion (Pote-Hunt 155), Wonderful Stag (Deitz 159), Mike (P. Botelho 155).  
Saucy Face (Deitz 145), The Goose (Butler 157), Lucy Glitters (Black 155), Soldier of Germany (Soares 166), Dead Heat for Second place.



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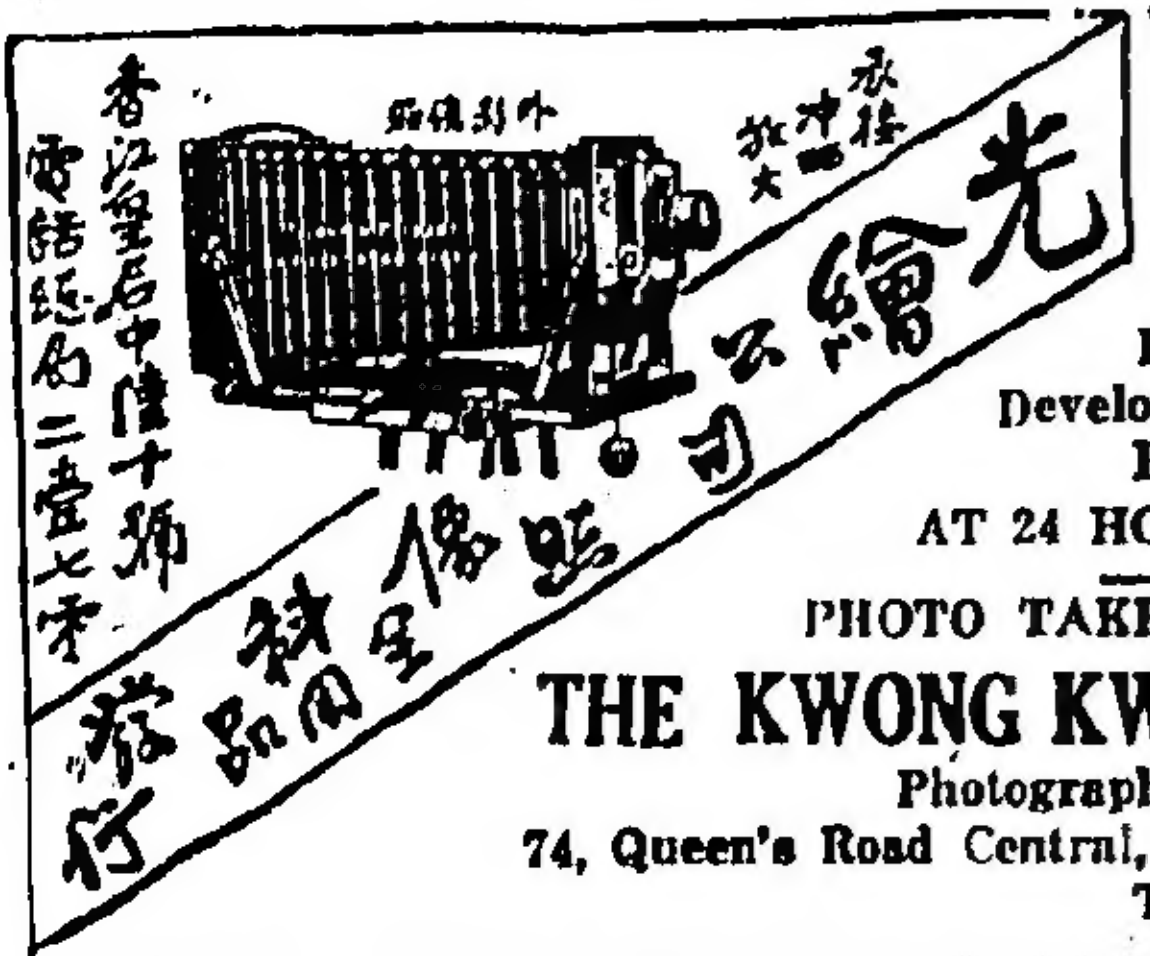


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## OMAR TO PLAY LUZ IN BOWLS OPEN

Championship Starts  
Next Month.

PAIRS AND RINKS TOURNEY  
WILL START IMMEDIATELY

U. M. Omar and R. F. Luz,  
two former champions, will  
clash in the first Round of  
the Open Lawn Bowls Cham-  
pionship, the draw of which  
took place yesterday.  
The Pairs and Rinks cham-  
pionships will be commenced im-  
mediately, but the singles matches  
will not be started until the first  
week in June.  
The following are the complete  
draws:

### OPEN SINGLES.

L. A. Gutierrez	v B. E. Maughan
T. F. Stainton	v Y. Abbas
R. P. Phillips	v H. Gittins
T. Armstrong	v W. H. B. Musket
N. Drummond	v E. G. Post
J. Cavanagh	v M. J. Medina
J. F. Lunny	v P. O. Dunne
W. Mair	v R. A. C. Basto
L. R. Whant	v N. M. Currie
A. Chapman	v J. E. Noronha
J. J. Basto	v C. G. Silva
J. G. Ozerio	v P. Knight
B. Williams	v H. A. S. Alves
A. E. Carey	v H. Hampton
W. Gill	v V. N. Atienza
W. Nolan	v V. Petherick
J. M. Jack	v J. S. Dinneen
J. Watson	v L. de Rome
John Pooler	v A. F. Paul
G. Duncan	v C. H. Basto
F. J. Jones	v A. W. Grimmit
C. Brown	v J. J. Gregory
U. M. Omar	v R. F. Luz
J. S. Logan	v T. R. Hunter
W. Mulcahy	v J. Fraser
W. McLeod	v D. Rumjahn
B. W. Bradbury	v F. X. M. da Silva
R. Ellis	v T. Ferguson
J. K. Sloan	v R. G. Craig

### OPEN PAIRS

Wednesday, May 23.	
A. Brooksbank	v J. Kempton
J. Russell	v R. G. Craig
(At Kowloon B.G.C.)	
W. Forrest	v A. M. Omar
W. McHardy	v K. M. Omar
(At H.K. Football Club)	
J. Fraser	v L. Jack
A. Chapman	v J. M. Jack
(At Club de Recreio)	
A. E. Carey	v T. R. Hunter
W. Glendonning	v M. J. Medina
(At Craignower C.C.)	
C. G. Silva	v P. O. Dunne
F. X. M. da Silva	v W. C. Simpson
(At Police R.C.)	
M. J. Medina	v J. Hollidge
A. E. Carey	v P. Knight
(At Police R.C.)	
W. Mair	v S. Abbas
W. McLeod	v W. J. Howard
(At Civil Service)	
R. Ellis	v F. Kelly
J. S. Riddell	v D. Fitches
(At Hong Kong Electric)	
W. E. Hollands	v H. Gittins
J. J. Gregory	v T. Ferguson
(At Kowloon B.G.C.)	



Thursday, May 24.  
A. O. Brawn v P. A. Yvanovich  
B. E. Maughan v H. A. S. Alves  
(At Football Club)

Monday, May 28.  
A. Steven v Petherick  
J. A. R. Selby v J. Watson  
(At Craignower C.C.)  
F. K. Modi v C. H. Basto  
C. S. Rosset v J. J. Basto  
(At Civil Service)  
J. W. M. Brown v R. Hall  
J. Smith v R. Duncan  
(At Club de Recreio)  
H. Hampton v E. G. Fincher  
J. C. Brown v R. P. Phillips  
(At Kowloon B.G.C.)  
G. Duncan v W. K. Way  
W. Gill v A. S. Gomes  
(At Football Club)  
E. B. Reed v L. Luck  
E. S. Abraham v L. R. Whant  
(At Police R.C.)

Wednesday, May 30.  
W. Stoker v T. F. Stainton  
W. H. B. Musket v J. A. Watson  
(At Yacht Club)  
W. Ward v A. Macfarlane  
R. F. Luz v L. de Rome  
(At Civil Service)  
B. W. Bradbury v J. Purvis  
U. M. Omar v J. Pooler  
(At Football Club)  
J. G. Ozerio v T. Armstrong  
F. V. V. Ribeiro v C. Strange  
(At Kowloon C.C.)

### RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP.

E. Tuck	v J. Watson
A. S. Gomes	v Petherick
C. S. Rosset	v J. S. Logan
R. B. B. v R. Duncan	
(At Civil Service C.C.)	
E. W. Simmons	v A. Jones
J. Deakin	v W. Mulcahy
F. J. Jones	v T. W. Carr
A. W. Grimmit	v E. Kern
(At Police R.C.)	
F. X. M. Silva	v A. M. Omar
J. E. Noronha	v M. I. Razack
C. E. Marques	v A. M. Wahab
C. G. Silva	v K. M. Omar
(At Kowloon B.G.C.)	
E. G. Post	v T. Ferguson
F. H. W. Haynes	v Hyde
J. J. Gregory	v E. G. Fincher
W. E. Hollands	v R. P. Phillips
(At Craignower C.C.)	
W. Forrest	v A. Macfarlane
A. E. Carey	v L. de Rome
W. Mair	v F. Searle
C. G. Moss	v W. Macfarlane
(At Football Club)	
E. B. Reed	v H. Gittins
A. Chapman	v J. A. Howe
E. S. Abraham	v H. Hampton
B. E. Maughan	v J. Fraser
(At Club de Recreio)	
R. G. Craig	v P. O. Dunne
J. Kempton	v W. C. Simpson
W. Greig	v J. W. M. Brown
J. C. Brown	v J. S. Dinneen
(At Club de Recreio)	
T. F. Stainton	v B. Basto
G. H. Stewart	v C. H. Basto
J. C. Chalmers	v J. J. Basto
N. Drummond	v A. H. Basto
(At Civil Service)	

### RUGGER CHAMPIONSHIP OF FRANCE

Toulouse, May 14.  
The Rugby championship of  
France was won yesterday by the  
Bayonne team which defeated the  
Biarritz Olympic team by 13 to 5.

## CLEAN SWEEP WINS IN TENNIS LEAGUE

C.R.C. AND ARMY EXCEL  
IN "C" DIVISION

TWO MATCHES ABANDONED

THE outstanding features of the opening matches in the "C"  
Division Lawn Tennis League, played yesterday afternoon,  
were the clean sweep triumphs gained by the Army Tennis Club  
and the Chinese Recreation Club (the holders), who defeated  
their opponents, the Police Recreation Club and the Radio, respec-  
tively.

The other matches were more evenly contested, the next big-  
gest win being 7 to 2 by the Recreio over the Central British Asso-  
ciation.

Two of the matches scheduled were not played. The Kow-  
loon Dock Recreation Club's courts were unfit for play, and their  
fixture with the South China Athletic Association was conse-  
quently abandoned, and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, having  
withdrawn from the League, their match with the K.C.C., was  
cancelled.

### Recreio Crush C.B.A. In Home Game.

The Club de Recreio, playing at  
home, defeated the Central Brit-  
ish Association by 7 sets to 2  
yesterday.

Scores:—  
A. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves  
(Recreio):—  
lost to Ferguson and Angus 4-6  
beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-1  
beat Whitley and King 6-1  
J. L. Xavier and L. F. J. Ribeiro  
(Recreio):—  
lost to Ferguson and Angus 3-6  
beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-0  
beat Whitley and King 6-1  
L. A. Carvalho and M. A.  
Oliveira (Recreio):—  
beat Ferguson and Angus 6-0  
beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-1  
beat Whitley and King 6-3

### I.R.C. Just Beat The Civil Servants.

In a hard fought match the In-  
dian Recreation Club defeated the  
Civil Service by 5 sets to 4 on the  
Civil Service courts yesterday  
afternoon.

Scores:—  
D. M. Macdougall and A. L.  
Fischer (Civil Service):—  
lost to M. and Y. el Arculli 4-6  
lost to S. A. R. Bux and A. R.  
H. Esmail 2-6  
beat M. R. Abbas and A.  
Rahmin 6-2  
J. Bendall and G. Fowler (Civil  
Service):—  
beat Arculli and Arculli 6-4  
lost to Bux and Esmail 2-6  
beat Abbas and Rahmin 6-4  
J. G. Pilcher and W. Edge (Civil  
Service):—  
lost to Arculli and Arculli 3-6  
lost to Bux and Esmail 1-6  
beat Abbas and Rahmin 6-3

### Champions Rout Radio 9 To 0.

The Chinese Recreation Club,  
last year's champions, again de-  
monstrated their tennis superlati-  
ty yesterday by defeating the Ra-  
dio Sports Club by 9 sets to nil  
at Causeway Bay.

Scores:—  
Ip Kau and P. C. Leung  
(C.R.C.):—  
beat Jeffrey and Sherriff 6-1  
beat Davis and Chanson 6-3  
beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-1  
M. K. Cheung and H. M. Lee  
(C.R.C.):—  
beat Jeffrey and Sherriff 6-0  
beat Davis and Chanson 6-3  
beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-0  
W. M. Cheung and H. T. Woo  
(C.R.C.):—  
beat Jeffrey and Sherriff 6-0  
beat Davis and Chanson 6-2  
beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-2

### Germans Lose At Home To K.B.G.C.

Playing at home the German  
Club lost to the Kowloon Bowling  
Green Club by 6 sets to 3, yester-  
day afternoon.

Scores:—  
J. Tetley and Bews (K. B. G. C.)  
beat H. Luehring and B. Sol-  
tau 7-5  
beat G. Sommer and Steeneck 6-4  
beat W. Foraita and O. May 6-4  
T. Armstrong and S. Randle (K.  
B. G. C.):—  
beat Luehring and Soltau 6-4  
beat Sommer and Steeneck 6-1  
beat Foraita and May 6-1  
D. Waterton and Bland (K. B.  
G. C.):—  
lost to Luehring and Soltau 3-6  
lost to Sommer and Steeneck 5-7  
lost to Foraita and May 5-7

### Craignower Beat University.

The Craignower Cricket Club,  
playing at home, beat the Univer-  
sity by 6 sets to 3 yesterday.

Scores:—  
W. J. Howarth and A. B. Ham-  
son (C. C. C.):—  
beat K. T. Kwik and M. C.  
Yatsen 6-4  
beat H. T. Bee and Mahan  
Singh 6-0  
beat T. O. Lo and J. Fletcher 6-2  
Y. C. Kwok and G. Kelly (C. C.  
C.):—  
beat Kwik and Yatsen 6-2  
lost to Bee and Singh 2-6  
lost to Lo and Fletcher 8-6  
A. Ritchell and D. Leonard (C.  
C. C.):—  
beat Kwik and Yatsen 6-2  
lost to Bee and Singh 2-6  
beat Lo and Fletcher 6-2



### Army Swamp Police At Sookunpoo.

The Army Tennis Club over-  
whelmed the Police Recreation  
Club yesterday in the "C" Division  
at Sookunpoo, winning by 9 sets to  
nil.

Scores:—  
W. H. Tillow and W. Millar  
(Army):—  
beat C. Pile and T. Pile 6-2  
beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-1  
beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-1  
I. Jarman and H. W. Blackler  
(Army):—  
beat Pile and Pile 6-2  
beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-1  
beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-2  
A. Oldfield and E. Wilson  
(Army):—  
beat Pile and Pile 6-2  
beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-0  
beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-1

### JUNIOR TENNIS PROTEST.

L.T.A. Meeting Called  
For Wednesday.

In consequence of a protest  
against the constitution of the "C"  
Division of the Tennis League as  
approved by the Executive Commit-  
tee at a meeting on April 26, which  
protest has been signed by repre-  
sentatives of the Central British  
Association, Kowloon Indian Tennis  
Club, Craignower Cricket Club,  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club,  
Deutscher Klub and Radio Sports  
Club, an extraordinary general  
meeting of the L.T.A., will be held  
in the S. C. M. Post Board Room,  
4th floor, Morning Post Building, on  
Wednesday, May 23, at 5.30 p.m.  
"C" Division Matches arranged to  
start on Friday, May 18, will be  
played according to schedule, but  
if, as a result of the above meeting,  
it is found necessary to add new  
fixtures, a supplementary list will  
be published.

### CENTENARY AIR RACE.

Routes Announced For  
Start On October 20

London, May 13.  
The complete routes for the  
England-Australia Centenary  
air-race, which starts from  
London on October 20, have  
now been fixed.

According to a Royal Aero Club  
announcement, they will be as fol-  
lows:—

Speed Race — London, Bagdad,  
Allahabad, Singapore, Darwin,  
Charleville, Melbourne.  
Handicap Race — London, Mar-  
sailles, Rome, Athens, Aleppo, Bag-  
dad, Bushire, Karachi, Jodhpur,  
Allahabad, Calcutta, Rangoon,  
Bangkok, Alor Star, Singapore,  
Batavia, Rambang, Koepang, Dar-  
win, Newcastle Waters, Cloncurry,  
Charleville, Narromine, Melbourne.  
—Reuter.

### YORKSHIRE WIN RUGBY MATCH IN PARIS

Paris, May 14.  
The visiting Yorkshire team yes-  
terday scored a victory over French  
rugby players here by 65 points  
to 31.

## TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS DETAILS

The following selected teams for  
to-day's games in the Lawn Bowls  
League:

C.C.C. "A" v C.C.C. "B"	
A. E. Coates	v E. Tuck
A. S. Gomes	v M. J. Medina
W. V. Field	v W. Ward
B. W. Bradbury	v J. Cavanagh
(Skip)	
G. Duncan	v F. K. Modi
G. L. Buchanan	v L. C. R. Souza
H. Beer	v T. R. Brightman
U. M. Omar	v C. S. Rosset
(Skip)	
J. S. Landolt	v A. E. Marchant
A. A. Razack	v H. Milton
R. F. Luz	v C. L. Summons
R. B. B.	v W. Gill
(Skip)	
Kowloon B.G.C. v Kowloon Dock	
J. S. Logan	v W. H. C. Robson
R. T. Farrell	v M. Ferguson
F. Hall	v R. G. Craig
W. S. Drake	v J. C. Brown
(Skip)	
R. Duncan	v V. M. Haat
S. Randle	v J. Revie
V. Petherick	v J. A. Lindsay
W. Macfarlane	v W. Greig
(Skip)	
J. Watson	v A. M. Calman
A. B. Russell	v T. Coleman
I. H. Budding	v J. Kempton
L. Guy	v J. McKelvie
(Skip)	
Kowloon C. C. v Police R.C.	
C. E. Elliot-Heywood	v C. S. Fender
J. A. Howe	v P. E. E. Hooker
H. Hampton	v J. Shepherd
A. E. Silkestone	v W. Mair
(Skip)	
J. W. M. Brown	v F. Nolan
W. Hyde	v G. Perkins
E. G. Fincher	v E. G. Post
R. P. Phillips	v W. E. Hollands
(Skip)	
H. Gittins	v R. Ellis
C. J. Tacchi	v T. R. Hunter
L. E. Lammert	v A. E. Clarke
J. Fraser	v G. C. Moss
(Skip)	
Club de Recreio v Taikee R.C.	
L. J. Silva	v C. H. Summood
J. G. Ozerio	v J. Wald
E. Xavier	v E. M. Kown
F. V. Ribeiro	v J. C. Chalmers
(Skip)	

### PROGRAMME.

The home team is given first,  
and the majority of the games  
will commence at 3 p.m.

### SENIOR DIVISION

C.C.C. "A" (-)	v C.C.C. "B" (-)
K.B.G.C. (58)	v K.D.R.C. (52)
K.C.C. (50)	v P.R.C. (57)
C. de R. (71)	v TAIKOO (58)

### JUNIOR DIVISION

R.H.K.Y.C. (46)	v C.C.C. (65)
I.R.C. (42)	v K.B.G.C. (53)
P. R. C. (76)	v K.C.C. (37)
H.K.R.C. (50)	v C. de R. (59)
C.S.C.C. (-)	v H.K.F.C. (-)

L. A. Gutierrez	v W. Cunningham
E. M. Remedios	v A. W. Norrie
C. E. Marques	v G. H. Stewart
F. X. M. da Silva	v R. Wallace
(Skip)	
J. E. Noronha	v G. B. Matthews
C. H. Basto	v J. Whyte
H. A. Alves	v T. F. Stainton
C. G. Silva	v D. Munro
(Skip)	
J. Cunningham	v W. Cunningham
A. W. Norrie	v A. W. Norrie
G. H. Stewart	v G. H. Stewart
R. Wallace	v R. Wallace
(Skip)	
E. S. Abraham	v A. M. B. Rocha
J. Bentley	v J. van der Lely
Sir Thomas Southern	v E. C. Barry
B. E. Maughan	v V. N. Atienza
(Skip)	
L. S. Greenhill	v D. K. Kharas
A. C. Young	v W. Phelps
J. A. R. Selby	v J. McNay
A. Macfarlane	v Y. Abbas
(Skip)	
E. B. Reed	v J. R. Soares
W. J. Hanen	v W. J. Howar
A. T. Hamilton	v H. W. Randall
A. Chapman	v W. K. Way
(Skip)	
Kowloon B.G.C. v Kowloon B.G.C.	
A. H. Rumjahn	v H. F. Stongham
B. O. Bux	v G. Rows
A. R. Mair	v A. W. E. Davidson
K. M. Omar	v H. H. Rose
(Skip)	

D. M. Khan	v M. J. Henderson
M. I. Razack	v C. L. Farmer
A. M. Omar	v J. G. Charlton
A. M. Wahab	v G. E. F. Thompson
(Skip)	
S. M. Rumjahn	v E. V. Searle
A. J. Hussain	v J. Chalmers
M. Y. Adal	v J. G. Meyer
A. R. Dallah	v W. E. Hale
(Skip)	
Police R. C. v Kowloon C.C.	
W. Forrest	v W. Mulcahy
J. Channings	v A. Jones
J. S. Riddell	v T. W. Carr
W. Glendonning	v E. Kern
(Skip)	
W. McLeod	v A. Wright
L. Glendonning	v V. C. Labrum
J. E. McWalter	v J. S. Dinneen
A. E. Carey	v J. M. Jack
(Skip)	
W. S. Dall	v M. N. Rakusen
A. Downman	v W. W. Hirst
G. B. Alexander	v H. Overy
W. McHardy	v T. Ferguson
(Skip)	
Hong Kong Electric v Club de Recreio	
J. K. Sloan	v C. Rosa Pereira
G. R. Hooley	v F. A. Xavier
G. T. Padgett	v A. V. Barros
A. F. Paul	v C. A. Lopes
(Skip)	
A. McKellar	v H. Britto
J. Sharpam	v A. A. Remedios
S. Deacon	v Dr. R. A. Basto
W. H. B. Musket	v (







**H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS****Orders For The Coming Week.**

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.

18th May, 1934.

**PARADE****Corps 1st Battery**

There will be no parade on Thursday, 24th May, 1934.

Trumpeters will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 22nd May at 5.30 p.m.

All members are reminded that a good turnout is hoped for on the King's Birthday Parade, 4th June 1934.

**Corps Machine Gun Battalion Troop**

Parade on Tuesday, 22nd May, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

Parade on Thursday 24th May at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay, for Mounted Drill.

**No. 3 (Anzac) Company**

The Machine Gun Team for Stage III will parade on Friday, 25th May 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

**Corps Infantry (Portuguese)**

A meeting of all Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Portuguese Company will take place at CLUB LUSITANO (by courtesy of the Committee) on TUESDAY, May 22nd 1934, at 5.30 p.m. sharp, to discuss various matters of importance.

A special circular will be issued enumerating the various subjects to be discussed.

Platoon Sergeants will advise their respective N.C.O.'s of this meeting.

All concerned will please attend. H. M. The King's Birthday Parade—1934

Date—4th June, 1934.  
Time of Parade—9.50 a.m.  
Place of Parade—Headquarters.

Dress—Ceremonial (as for Annual Inspection)

Note.—The rifles of the Troop will be carried in the Rifle-buckets. Details regarding special points on parade will be issued to Company Commanders.

**Public Holiday**

There will be no parade at Headquarters on Whit Monday, 21st May 1934.

**Volunteer Air Arm**

No. 1532 Pte. W. E. Peers, Motor Cycle Section, has been registered in the "Waiting List".

**Allotment of Ranges**

The Stonecutters Range is allotted to the Corps M. G. Battalion as under, to fire their M. G. Causals on Sunday, 20th May, 1934. This is the last opportunity for them to conform with conditions of Efficiency.

Headquarters.  
No. 1 (M. G.) Co.—No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Platoons.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company.  
The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

The Peak Range is allotted to No. 1 (M. G.) Company on Sunday, 10th June, 1934.

**Leave**

No. 477 Pte. J. J. King, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted 12 months leave as from 19.3.34 to 18.3.35.

Sd. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**NOTICE**

Soldier's Club Billiards Tournament

Any members of the Corps wishing to play in the Billiards Tournament please send in their names to 2nd Lieut. F. P. Sequeira at Headquarters before 1st June, 1934.

**CANCER CAMPAIGN DONATIONS**

\$345 Received

The Treasurer of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following donations to the Fund:

H.E. Sir Wm. and Lady Peel \$100  
Anonymous 5  
Mr. Chau Man Chi 20  
Mrs. Fung Kung On 100  
Mr. Ho Koon Tong 100  
Sir Wm. Shenton 10  
Mr. P. A. Mackintosh 10  
Sir Wm. Shenton 60  
Total \$345



From left to right you are given a glimpse of the evolution of milady's bathing attire from the beginning of the century to the present. You'll notice, no doubt, that milady gets much easier to look at as the eye travels across the picture.

**WORKER FALL INTO 210-FOOT WELL**

Sustained Only Foot Injuries.

LIFE SAVED BY POLE

Barntrup, Lippe.  
A middle-aged workman named Schaefer is little the worse for falling down the historic well at Burg Sternberg, 210 feet deep.

The heavy bucket, weighing 1½ cwt. had broken its chain and crashed to the bottom of the well. A worker named Schaefer volunteered to go down and get it.

He was let down on a rope, armed with a long pole with an iron hook on the end.

With a tremendous effort he got the bucket out of the water, which was only 10 feet deep, and hooked it on to the chain again. Then he was hauled up on the rope, but forgot the pole which was left in the water.

Suddenly, when he was 10 feet from the top, the rope broke, and Schaefer was plunged 200 feet to the bottom again.

Fortunately he did not lose consciousness, and managed to grasp the forgotten pole. By means of this he dragged himself to the surface and, half fainting, held on until a new rope was lowered.

Apart from foot injuries, he only sustained a few scratches.—Reuter.

**MAGISTRATE KILLED BY MOB**

Banned Self-Torture At Indian Festival.

RIOTING NEAR MADRAS

Madras.  
An Indian Magistrate and an Indian Head Police Constable were killed by a fanatical mob when the Magistrate banned the customary self-torture of devotees on the occasion of a festival at Tiruvadi, a village 215 miles from here.

It has been an age-long custom for devotees of the Mariamman (Goddess of small-pox and other epidemics) to fasten into their own flesh rows of small hooks to which beads are attached as also to pass needles through cheeks and tongue. This is believed to be the highest form of mortification and penance with a view to propitiating the Goddess and preventing the outbreak of epidemics.

The festival was attended by large crowds from neighbouring villages.

The Magistrate who was on the scene banned the practice of self-torture but the crowds defied the order and rioting broke out.

The Magistrate ordered police to open fire as a result of which two of the rioters were killed.

The mob then dragged the Magistrate out of the temple and murdered him in cold blood and fatally injured a head constable.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the scene and the rioters were dispersed.—Reuter.

The Ministry of the Interior was reported to have instructed the provincial authorities that hereafter, no Chinese journal may print anything in a foreign language on its cover.

**UNCERTAIN FUTURE OF S.W. AFRICA**

Press View On Recent Controversy.

DILLY-DALLYING DEPLORED

Windhoek (South West Africa).

The recent controversy in the Union in regard to the utterance made by Mr. Abrahamson, M. P., that South West Africa should be returned to Germany, has caused a considerable discussion in the territory, especially among the Union section.

The Windhoek Advertiser takes a grave view of the matter and in a leading article calls upon the Union Government to make a definite pronouncement in regard to the future of the territory.

"The people of the country," it says, "are entitled to know exactly where they stand. Many people hold, and with a good show of reason, that as long as there remains any uncertainty in regard to the future, capital will not be attracted."

"That is, however, a small matter beside the question of local patriotism and enthusiasm. While uncertainty remains it is impossible to build up a true South-West African community."

"The people will remain as they are to-day, groups of persons representing outside interests. There is no real South-West African population to-day. There is a section made up of local residents who are merely transplanted South Africans; the remainder of the population are transplanted Germans. They think in terms of their respective homelands. They feel they are justified in hoping either that the country will fall completely into the hands of the Union or will be restored to Germany."

"The interests of the country itself hardly cause them any real concern. Public debt and unbalanced budgets produce no alarm. If something definite were known regarding the country's future there would be a complete change of outlook. The disappearance of uncertainty would immediately be followed by a renewed interest in local affairs. The tendency towards fraternisation would reappear, and the incentive towards common effort would be restored."

"We have directed many an urgent appeal to the Union Government in the past with, we fear, very little result. Nevertheless we appeal to them once again to make it clear to the whole world that the Union will not consent to the re-establishment of foreign control in South-West Africa.—Reuter.

**BRITISHERS MEET IN JAPAN.**

Association Elects New Officers.

At the annual general meeting of the Yokohama and Tokyo branch of the British Association of Japan the following committee was elected: Mr. H. W. Kent, chairman; Mr. G. S. Cary, vice-

**LEAGUE'S WORK FOR CHINA**

Progress In Health And Education.

RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS

(By Margaret Law.)

How many people know anything about the work of the League of Nations, other than its attempts to grapple with the more outstanding political international problems? It is admitted by even the most staunch supporters of the League that, during the last two or three years, its excursions in the political field have, for the most part, failed, and the enemies of the League are not backward in proclaiming these facts to the world. And the tragedy of the League is that its successes have not the news value that attaches to its failures.

In the minds of most people China is connected with one of the worst setbacks the League has ever known. Few know anything about the great work of reconstruction which is being carried on by the National Government of Nanking with the help of the League.

In spite of the fact that Members of the League of Nations have failed to save the Northern Provinces of China from the Japanese invaders, the Nanking Government has realised that it can obtain many benefits from Geneva. It has, therefore, secured the co-operation of the League in order to carry out its three-year plan of reconstruction, which was necessary to save life and improve health and prosperity among the many millions of people for whose well-being it is responsible.

Ambitious Schemes.  
Dr. Rajchman, who was for many years the head of the League's Health Section, has been appointed Chief Adviser to the National Government. Ambitious schemes are being worked out for making roads, preventing floods and improving navigable waterways, and a great effort is being made to increase the agricultural yield of the Yangtze valley. Serious progress has already been made in the improvement of schools, universities and teachers' training colleges. Cholera has been almost stamped out, and the nucleus of a competent medical service for the whole country has been established.

One of the most noble accomplishments has been the work done by Sir John Hope-Simpson, as High Commissioner for the Flood Relief. He has organised the work of re-embarking the Yangtze Valley, even persuading the rulers of provinces which do not acknowledge the National Government to co-operate. This has resulted in the lives of hundreds of thousands of unfortunate peasants being saved.

chairman; Mr. W. Murray, honorary treasurer; Mr. V. E. Ross, honorary secretary; and Messrs. H. A. Chapman, J. D. Collier, T. G. Ely, H. G. L. Miles, H. E. Standage and W. F. Gooch.

**CHANGING FACE OF LONDON**

New Cinema In Heart Of May Fair.

CURAN MARQUIS'S VENTURE

London.  
Steadily, London's character is changing. Recently a new cinema opened its doors in the heart of Mayfair.

It is, at any rate, suitably unusual film theatre. It holds 500 people and is decorated in the simplest manner possible—with none of the ebullient ornamentations of the modern "super-cinema."

Every seat is an armchair and every effort has been made to make the screen the focal point. There is no organ, no orchestra. Only "pictures of quality" will be shown. Only "the quality," presumably, will go there.

The man behind this new cinema—the "Curzon"—is the versatile Marquis of Casa Maury. Born in Cuba, he was educated in England, served in the Royal Flying Corps, is an expert racing motorist, interested in speed boats. The past year and a half he has been studying every detail of cinema management; now modestly confident of success.

The Marquis will himself choose the films to be shown at his "cinema intime." The first, "Unfinished Symphony," is an Austrian production. It is based—more or less accurately—on the story of that famous melody by Schubert and tries to convince us that a woman prevented its completion.

Marthe Eggerli plays the part of this woman. She is a lovely creature and has a marvellous voice. Louise Ullrich and Hans Jaray (as Franz Schubert) also distinguish themselves in the cast which is one of the best musical films ever seen or heard.—Reuter.

In spite of repeated protests from the Chinese authorities, the construction of a Japanese aerodrome, at Palitai is still proceeding, according to a Chinese report from Tientsin.



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## MARRIAGE

DAVENPORT: TOLEDANO.—On April 25, 1934, in London, Cyril, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davenport, to Beatrice, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Toledano.

## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 19, 1934.

## Money And Wealth.

This question of quotas is one more instance of how at every turn the practical work of post-war administration and finance raises problems that can hardly be dealt with without a risk of stirring up controversies connected with the metaphysics of economic and constitutional theory, and passionate antagonisms. And there is no lack of clever people who have both the knowledge and the will to fish in troubled waters. The imposition of a quota is a confession of failure. It means that there is a seller who wants to dispose of something to a willing buyer who wants the article so much that he will not be deterred by the higher price caused by an import duty, and yet the State steps in and prohibits the transaction because it would be contrary to the public interest. Under the existing circumstances that reason may have substance; but only because there is no international money standard for international trade. We are steadily drifting towards a condition in which it will be necessary to make each community's purchases from each other community exactly balance. That is only one stage from simple barter.

In his recent book Lord Riddell records that Mr. Lloyd George, who was then in the heyday of his power, confided to him that he was completely puzzled by the economic question; he had consulted all the most learned Professors, and not one of them was any good at all. Mr. Lloyd George belonged to the generation which used to call Economics "the Dismal Science." Beginning to take account of a breakdown of statesmanship, he expected from it both too much and too little. It is a study of statistics and past ups and downs of wages and prices; of periods of plenty and want; of the effects of various policies under the "conditions" of their own day. It could not possibly have prophesied for him the political actions of demagogues who first would make enormous demands for money and then by penalising trade, or even by such military operations as the occu-

pation of the Ruhr, make payment impossible. At any rate he had at his hand Mr. J. S. Keynes as his economic adviser. Mr. Keynes not only could, but did advise with all possible emphasis what would be the results of the decisions made at Versailles and afterwards, thereby vindicating the Dismal Science.

So far as one can see the philosophy of the average politician, or what is much the same thing,—of the citizens who put him into power, is that there is in the world a solid stock of wealth from which the nations draw as large a portion as they can get hold of; so that if one gets more some other gets less. The truth is quite different. The most valuable wealth is food, which has to be grown from year to year, and which becomes more easily available to us when a plentiful crop anywhere, so long as it comes into a common market, reduces the price. Allow a little more time, and the same principle applies to any other form of wealth,—that is anything that will be useful to us which we are willing to spend money on. The purchaser can only get the money by selling to us either his work or something he has made, or something like gold which we agree to take in exchange.

It seems like a paradox to say that the only way to cure the monetary chaos is to cease to discuss money or to think in terms of money; but it is the simple truth. France spoiled her chances of getting Reparations when she made it impossible for Germany to earn French francs; and the United States made it impossible to get repayment of the War Debt when she first "sterilised" the gold she was receiving by locking it up instead of buying goods with it, and then by the "Smoot-Hawley" Tariff shut out the goods which could have been sold for American dollars. And the final blow was the paralysing of the World Economic Conference on the ground that the most urgent task was domestic reconstruction. The great slump was a symptom. The cause could not be removed by any new measure dealing only with the dollar; for the States were then, and are still, and will long be, a creditor country. The latest news, showing a wish to revive the Conference, indicates some wakening perception of the fact; but the proviso that it is to be financial only—excluding discussion of Tariffs—would if insisted on make further discussion nugatory.

The various "Dominions of course" will follow their own interests; that is a subject to which we may return. But if the root of the trouble could be removed the other problems would begin to yield to treatment.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### Ships' Bells

There is not likely to be much opportunity for the general public to secure the ships' bells which the British Admiralty are offering for sale at prices ranging from £1 to £10 a piece.

Priority of choice is rightly given to naval officers who like to acquire them for sentimental reasons. These bells usually become dinner gongs. Few country houses in Hampshire, where in one district alone 14 retired admirals live within a radius of a few miles, are without one.

### Ancient Bishops

St. Asaph, the archiepiscopal see of Wales, from which Dr. A. G. Edwards is shortly retiring, is not the oldest diocese in the principality.

St. David's and Bangor both claim a legendary succession dating from the sixth century. The Welsh bishops are among the oldest in Christendom. Saint Augustine went to Canterbury in 597. Saint Dyfrig was Patriarch of Caerleon twenty years before that. The Clerical Directory states that one, Daniel, was bishop of Bangor in 516.

Llandaff also has a history which is lost in the mists of antiquity. Twenty-seven bishops are recorded as having ruled there before the year 1000.

### Sixteen Stone On The Air

Babe Ruth, the 16st. star of the New York Yankees baseball team, has signed a 13-weeks broadcasting contract, at a salary of £600 a week.

The arrangement will rather more than double his present baseball salary. It will also arouse envy in British broadcasters, whose highest fees in relation to American fees are in the proportion of £10 to £100.

Although hit by the depression, Babe Ruth is still by far the highest-paid professional sportsman in the world. With his receipts from such side-lines as "Babe Ruth" cigarettes, broadcasting contract will bring his income up to nearly £30,000.

### The Quest For Boredom

The Worst Play Club held their annual dinner in London recently. This little-known society is five years old and has a membership of ten.

The members, none of whom are over 30, include a banker, a psycho-analyst, stock-broker, a financial journalist, a company director, an author, a barrister and a bookseller.

The club meets (in theory) every month. Over dinner the members debate on which is the worst play in London; after dinner (in theory) they go and see it.

In practice, however, they often find it difficult to face their self-imposed ordeal and slink away to a cinema.

The founder conceived the idea of the club when he was asked by the management of a sparsely-attended theatre to exchange his seat in the pit for one in the stalls.

### Your Daily Smile!

A woman hates a man who smiles at her approach and continues to smile after she has passed by.

### For Better—For Worse

They are joined in wholly deadlock.

### In The Gramophone Shop

I'm not sure of the name of the piece, but it was something about Baby and Honey.

### No—As a Mule

Do you find her stubborn, as a rule?

### The Alternative

"Darling, I must have some new summer clothes, everybody in the neighbourhood knows what I've got."

"Wouldn't it be cheaper to move to another one, dear?"

The Singsong Next Door

Doesn't practice what she preaches.

# GREATEST HALF-HOUR IN HISTORY

## TRIUMPH OF BRITAIN'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

### FITTING PAGEANT AT RUNNYMEDE

(By the Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill.)

London. THE rights and liberties of Englishmen are older and more sacred than Parliament itself.

Runnymede is indeed worthy of the celebrations, in the form of a National Pageant, to be held there this summer (June 9 to 16) in its memory. We need to be reminded how much Englishmen have, to lose, how long and bitterly our ancestors have had to fight for our freedom; and how much we owe to the Barons of England who assembled upon the banks of the Thames in the early summer of 1215.

The charter they won—the famous Magna Carta—laid down the root principles of English citizenship 60 years before the first beginnings of the English Parliament; and nearly six hundred years before the French Revolution opened the road to modern democracy.

King John was the kind of tyrant most obnoxious to England. He was a legal expert. Everyone recognised the extraordinary cleverness of his oppression. His dictatorship was buttressed by every sharp catch and gadget of the law. By subtle means he undermined and largely broke down local government. He hired foreign soldiers. He swayed the courts to such an extent that justice was denied both in the King's courts and in the Church courts, and even independent tribunals maintained by great nobles in the country were subject to an increasing interference. The sheriffs, as officers of the King in each county, ground down the poor, and harshly used the forms of justice to carry on every sort of legal knavery. Everywhere the claims of the Crown were pushed too far by agents of great ability with a fair-seeming show of law and precedent.

King John even attempted to make himself master of the Church in England, and when that failed he did not scruple to combine with an ambitious Pope, Innocent III., in order to exploit England for their common benefit.

### Measureless Crisis

At last this cleverness struck the hard rock of the English character. The country had no organisation to resist. The revolt of the Barons had no great leader; but there was such a universal stir and movement that the moment came when the King saw in the midst of a measureless crisis where all his legal defences would be swept away together with his throne and his life.

This scene at Runnymede is still wonderfully vivid for us. John was caught by surprise. He knew of course that certain Barons were preparing against him; but for this his measures had been taken. He had money. Mercenary soldiers were collected. At first he was not really anxious. For fifteen years he had been a chief figure in European affairs. He felt confident in his ability to deal with any little provincial disturbance to be expected in his English dominions.

But a revelation awaited him. He was totally unprepared to find the whole country turn stubbornly to fight for liberty. His confidence melted beneath his feet like a quicksand. He found even his own feudal tenants unwilling to support him. His personal favourites felt the pressure of incalculable forces. His local agents, the sheriffs, and the captains of castles, began to think of their own safety.

In a first effort to stem the tide he took the Cross. He became a Crusader, whose person and property were sacred till he had finished the crusade. From this sanctuary he negotiated with the Church to have the rebel Barons excommunicated. But once again he had under-estimated the sturdy foundations of England. The English Church stood firm with the English Barons, and the Archbishop, Stephen Langton, refused to pronounce the ban. Then at last was King John forced to come to terms with the Barons.

Let us imagine this meeting, on a Monday morning, in June between Staines and Windsor. As the Barons and Churchmen began to collect on the great meadow an uneasy hush fell on them from time to time. Many had failed to keep their trust; and the bold few who had come knew the King would never forgive this humiliation. He would hunt them down when he could, and the laymen at least were staking their lives in the cause of liberty. They had arranged a little throne for the King and a tent. They had drawn up, it seems, a short parchment. The handful of resolute men, their retainers, and the groups and squadrons of horsemen in sullen steel kept at some distance and well in the background. For was not armed rebellion against the Crown the supreme feudal crime?

### Over In Half An Hour

Then events followed with great rapidity. A small cavalcade appeared from the direction of Windsor. Gradually men made out the faces of the King, the Papal Legate, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and several bishops. They dismounted—without ceremony. Someone, probably the Archbishop, stated briefly the terms that were suggested. The King declared at once that he agreed. He said the details should be arranged immediately in his chancery. A short parchment may have been sealed; if so it is now lost. Then the King returned to Windsor. Everything must have been over in half an hour.

How then has this quiet, short scene become the most famous in our history? The Great Charter, drawn up during the next few days, laid the foundations of English freedom. It was an elaborate statement of liberties, and dwelt particularly on those rights which John had infringed.

Again and again during the century it was confirmed. Even in those high feudal times some mention crept in—almost by accident—of the English freeman and his rights, of the very ploughmen, the villeins and the triffles to which even they were entitled. Magna Carta showed that in the last resort every Englishman possesses a freedom which the authority of Government itself must respect.

There was established then what we trust and pray we shall own the Government and not the Government the people.

It is not only our Empire and our place in the world that we owe to our ancestors. There is our Freedom.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPOINTMENT.

### Sir William Shenton To Serve Once Again.

Official approval of the appointment of the Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton Kt. to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council for a further period of 5 years, as from April 3, last, is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

The official appointment of Mr. William Sweet Smith to be an assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engineer Surveyor) Harbour Department, on May 7, and that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg to act as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Hong Kong, has received His Majesty's signature are also notified.

## SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO.

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"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Ltd., declared dividend at the rate of 1/6 per share free of income tax payable July 15, bearing coupon to be presented No. 61 in the telegram received by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, from their London Office today.



## IMMEDIATE ACTION IF CONFERENCE FAILS

(Continued from page 1.)

his answer was that the Government was bound by every Article of the Covenant and did not repudiate any Article.

### "MUST NOT LOSE HEART"

An important contribution to the debate was made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

He said that a question had been asked as to what would happen if the Disarmament Conference broke down.

Let them not assume that it would do so, he said. But if for the time being it should break down then let them not lose heart. Let them remember that after all, concentrated efforts after peace had seldom been made if at all in the world until these past war years, and it was difficult to break an ingrained human habit in one decade.

It was, he said, for limitation that they had been working in the British convention. Speaking for himself, he thought limitation was the only practicable form of Disarmament in the air.

"If you could get limitation, no single power is in a position of such superiority that temptation to attack will become irresistible," he said. "But there is a corollary. If we did agree to limitation it is difficult to see how sanctions against anyone who broke that limitation could be avoided. The moment you are up against sanctions you are up against war."

"In other words, if you are going to adopt a sanction you must be prepared and ready for war. If you adopt that sanction without being ready you are not an honest trustee of a nation."

### BETTER DEFENCES NEEDED

"There is no doubt in my mind," he continued, "that if you are going to force collective guarantees or collective sanctions it means that you have got to make this country a good deal stronger than she is to-day."

He knew that anxiety felt in Britain in regard to air, especially if the Disarmament Conference should fail and no agreement for air limitation were reached. That anxiety had not been lessened by the events in Europe during the last few months.

The House would remember his recent statement on behalf of the Government regarding this subject. That statement stood.

He knew his friends hoped that he would say when, and in what circumstances, the Government would make a more definite declaration. They could trust the Government, who were also anxious on that matter.

**AIR ARMING WITHOUT DELAY**  
But he would say one thing which would allay anxiety. Any decision to increase the air force could not be put into effect without months of detailed preparation. He would say that preliminary work was now being done, so that if their fears were realised, and it was necessary to implement the pledge he had given, not a single day would be lost.

In view of the general anxiety on the subject, it was right that the Government should take such a course. But he was also certain that there was no danger in the near future before Britain and there might be less danger in the future than they imagined, Mr. Baldwin concluded.—British Wireless Service.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET RALLY

(Continued from page 1.)

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, state:—

"The general opinion as a result of to-day's session was that yesterday's rally must be considered as largely technical and that there will be no follow-through on the up-side. On the other hand, pressure is light and we think that there has been considerable short-covering during the last few days."

"Wheat: Conditions are nervous and there is not enough support. The market acted tired after an early advance on no appreciable weather improvement."

"Cotton: Favourable weather continues to restrict demand, and this lack of support is largely responsible for to-day's easing. The market now largely depends upon Trade price-fixing."—Reuter.

Only one case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending Thursday.

## Takes Russian See



Mgr. Benjamin Fedchenkov

Wearing his ecclesiastical robes, Monsignor Benjamin Fedchenkov, Patriarch of Moscow and Sobor, is pictured as he arrived at New York, where he takes over the Bishopric of the Russian Church. For the past several years, Mgr. Fedchenkov has ministered to the spiritual well-being of Russian exiles in Paris.

## WEST POINT GAS VICTIMS.

### Indian Watchman In Grave Condition.

### NO FURTHER DEATHS.

No more deaths among the West Point gas explosion victims have occurred at the Government Civil Hospital during the last 24 hours, although the condition of Santa Singh, an Indian watchman, is considered to be very grave.

The remaining 23 cases in hospital are all considered to be more or less serious. They are suffering from bad burns, and many of them may be in bed for many weeks, according to a message from the Medical Officer this morning.

### Personal Pars

The Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzzanne were passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, left yesterday on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

The name of Captain Reginald David Walker, M.C., has been added to the List of Authorized Architects. It is notified in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

Mr. C. H. Douglas, of the Public Works Department, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas and two children, were among the passengers who left on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Registrar, Hong Kong University, accompanied by Mrs. Finnigan, were among the passengers who left Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia yesterday.

Professor R. E. Tottenham, of the Hong Kong University, accompanied by Mrs. Tottenham, were among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, principal of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, were among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Mr. D. Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., was among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left Hong Kong yesterday.

Professor R. K. M. Simpson, of the Hong Kong University, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, were among the passengers on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia which left yesterday.

The names of Dr. Chan Chiu-kwong and Dr. William Yuen have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony. It is notified in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

## R. A. SERGEANT SENTENCED

### Delayed Delivery Of Postal Packets.

### WIFE SOBS IN COURT

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sentenced Sergeant F. B. W. E. Pratt, Royal Artillery, to six months imprisonment on five counts relating to the delay in the delivery of postal packages addressed to two Indian gunners.

In passing the sentence the Magistrate said, "If your actions had merely led to the loss of official money I may have been inclined to fine you. You, however, have betrayed the infinite trust two poorly educated Indians placed in you and their officers. For this reason, I cannot accept your Counsel's plea for leniency and you must go to gaol."

Defendant's wife, who will be repatriated home with her children, sobbed bitterly when sentence was passed. Pratt greeted the sentence calmly and immediately after the Magistrate had finished asked, in a low voice, whether he could speak to his wife alone. Permission was granted by Mr. Wynne-Jones.

The case lasted for exactly four months, and has required no less than 27 hearings.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was for the prosecution, while Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defendant.

## MRS. HUGH-JONES PASSES

### Tragic Death While En Route Home.

### FUNERAL AT PENANG

News was received yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Grace Hugh-Jones, wife of Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, at Penang at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

The funeral was arranged to take place at Penang at 8 a.m. to-day. Formerly Miss Fothergill and a member of a family which had been long established at Rippon, Yorkshire, Mrs. Hugh-Jones visited Hong Kong some years ago, but her marriage did not take place until 1929, when Mr. Hugh-Jones was in England on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh-Jones were in the Colony from 1929 to the early part of last year, when they again went home on leave, returning in December last.

Latterly, Mrs. Hugh-Jones had not enjoyed the best of health and on May 9 she sailed for home by the Blue Funnel liner Hector.

It was confidently expected that news would be received of a complete recovery, but at Penang her condition was so critical that she was taken from the ship to the Government Hospital.

She died very shortly afterwards, a brief cable announcing the sad news yesterday afternoon.

## BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY MIDDLESEX

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### Earlier Results

At Leyton the Australians beat Essex by an innings and 93 runs. Essex: 220 (Nichols 62 not out, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 75).

125 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 84, W. J. O'Reilly 2 for 54).  
Australians: 138 (A. Chipfield 175, W. M. Woodfull 55, W. Brown 55, K. Farnes 3 for 11).

At Hove, Sussex beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 138 runs. Sussex: 496 for 8 dec. (J. Parks 181). Gloucestershire: 101 (Tate 4 for 26).

167 (Tate 4 for 48).  
At Swansea, Yorkshire took first innings points from Glamorgan.

Glamorgan: 248 (Smalley 6 for 70). Yorkshire: 351 (Mitchell 104, Leyland 120).

At Oxford, Lancashire drew with Oxford University.

Lancashire: 420 (Paynter 143). Oxford: 232 and 200 for 4.

### TO-DAY'S GAMES

The following are the matches commencing to-day:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP  
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Chelmsford—Essex v. Worcestershire  
Taunton—Somerset v. Kent  
Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Surrey.

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### To-day's Short Story.

## The Passing Of Chantie The Curlew

By Alan Sullivan.

THIS is a tale of the year of the great sickness that came to the small brown people who live on the shores of Great Island where it fringes the eastern borders of the Beaufort Sea. Of necessity such tales are told simply, as one speaks to a child or to those who are very old, for they deal with those who walk carefully and are slow of speech. And the reason is that death is never far away.

The North is a stern mother to the tribes that tenant her silent places. She feeds them for a time, then, perchance, starves them. She bakes them under a torrid sun and, in a little while, strikes them with killing winds. She smiles across leagues of sunny waters that soon are hidden beneath endless fields of grinding ice. She dangles her purple Aurora in the zenith that all may see and marvel, but out of her unknown regions come roaring the storms that no man may face and live.

So beneath her threats and caresses the brown people are what they are: brave, simple and uncomplaining; wistful, because they know not when the end may come; loving the slant-eyed children for whose safety they are ready to die; generous, because hunger is brother to all, and when old age comes, facing the final great adventure with unquestioning fortitude and faith.

Chantie, the Curlew, was smitten with many years. The last great event in her life had been when Oulbut, the Shining Ice, went the way of his fathers in a fine new igloo with a walrus tusk on top to signify that this was the place of death. She never forgot that, even though life had gone hard with her ever since.

Now she was sixty-five. The way she reckoned this was by the number of times she could remember the breaking up of the ice on Beaufort

Sea added to her age when she could begin to count. And at sixty-five she lived with Metauk, her son, and his two children, Tilligoo and Nanook. Metauk had married late, and soon after the children came his wife had run a poisoned fish-hook into her palm and gone out into the unknown, babbling strange and non-understandable things.

It was the year after that when the great sickness came to Grant Island. Elsewhere it would have been called measles, and treated accordingly; but to the small brown people it was a scourge laid on them by the Great Spirit who had a habit of expressing himself in various recognizable ways.

### MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Oklahoma Race-Riot," by Frances Woodward Prentice.

So the scourge spread from point to point, from bay to bay, from igloo to igloo, till morning after morning there set forth fewer and fewer hunters over the field ice, and in the scattered igloos the tribe of Metauk lay on their backs with swollen and distorted faces, staring at the curving walls that shut out Unorri, the North Wind, indifferent alike to the yelping of famished dogs and the dwindling complaint of starving children.

They died—here a hunter, there a woman and there a child, and what became of the dead it were better not to ask. Perhaps the white foxes knew, or those lean and dreadful shapes that came by night from the near-by hills. Simultaneously it seemed that the salmon deserted the shallow waters, for they swam no longer with slowly waving fins beneath the igloo's floor, while the sinew line with its bone hook hung slack and motionless in the emerald depths.

And if within the homes of the tribe of Metauk there was disease and death, the surrounding plains held that which was equally forbidding. Day after day, night after night, drifted Unorri from the speechless north, unconquerably bitter. With the wind came a fine driving snow that stung like hot sand and made even the polar bear blink his yellow eyes.

It was the finger of Fate that kept old Chantie from the cure. It may be that she was too dry and shrivelled to yield to disease. Her gums were fleshless, her skin like parchment—brown and crackling with age, and her eyes had receded till they were no more than black slits in a leathern mask. Her chief sensations were love for Nanook and Tilligoo, and a consciousness of having forgotten many things.

She was famished like the rest, but her hunger soon became submerged in a vast pity for the children. At night she lay awake for hours, pinching her withered breast and thinking of the days when Metauk's small sleek head lay against her warm smooth shoulder. She wondered if Oulbut, who had gone to the place where there was always good hunting and fishing—and no sickness, could see them now, and what he thought about it.

Just then the children stopped babbling, and she became aware of a voice, thick and scarcely recognizable. It was the voice of Metauk. He had turned on his side so that she could just make to his distorted face.

"How long have I been thus?" "I know not, but for many days." "Then give me food. My belly is like a water-hole in which there is no water."

The old woman shook her tousled head. "Were there food Tilligoo had eaten it long ago. There is none."

At that Metauk propped himself up. He was not a pretty sight, for his head seemed as large as his body.

"Then go to the igloo of Alvik and ask for real meat. All women are fools, especially the old ones." "There is no meat in that igloo," said Chantie patiently, "nor will Alvik bring home any more. The sickness took him and he is dead."

Metauk made a choking little noise in his throat. "Speak then to Pitluk or some of the others, for the walls of my stomach are creaking together and the strength has run out of my bones."

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Expenses, in addition to Weekly Indemnity, per week, up to	75
Surgical Expenses as per Schedule, up to	500
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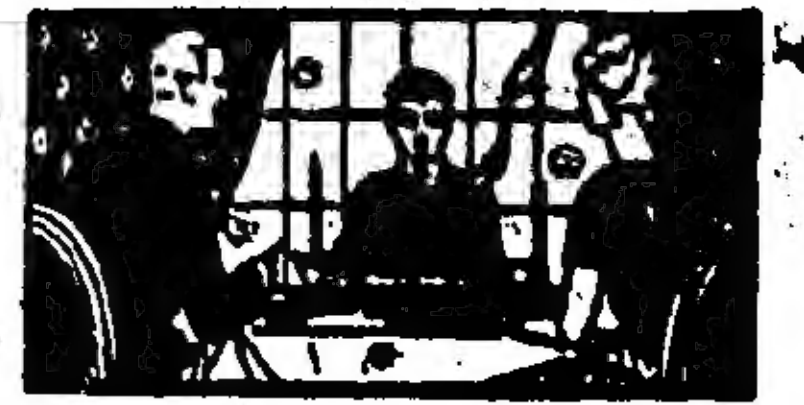
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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Here's Diet For Putting On Weight

Extra Bread, Butter And Cream Assure Poundage

### STIMULATE THE APPETITE

Seems funny, after all those years when we dieted and banted and struggled to take off curves that we should now be seeking just as frenziedly for ways to put them on! Yet that's the crazy, inexplicable thing that has happened, what with waistlines tightening in and short sleeves crying out for dimpled elbows to exploit.

Dimples and curves, however, are not always a question of food only. A woman or a man may be thin because of an obscure physical disorder, mental conflict or overwork. In that case, the problem becomes more complicated, but even so, tempting food will help.

### Appetite Stimulators

The thin person who never feels hungry should first of all go on a diet that will stimulate him to eat. Undoubtedly this lack of appetite indicates a small stomach capacity, but that can be increased simply by eating more as every over-eater can sorrowfully testify.

Fruits, succulent vegetables, yeast breads and meat broths are all appetite stimulators. Which make for perfect elimination, so essential to good health.

Plenty of these must be taken before adding the so-called "fattening" foods. An excessive use of weight-gaining foods alone would do more harm than good. Let this typical menu for a day be your guide:

Breakfast: Fruit, cereal with cream, eggs or their equivalent, toast, coffee.

Luncheon: Cream vegetable soup, croutons, fresh fruit or vegetable salad, bread or rolls with butter, a hearty pudding such as rice with cream, tea.

Dinner: Consomme, meat, potato, cooked vegetable raw vegetable or salad, bread and butter, dessert.

### Weight-Gaining Diet

After appetite-quickening has been established, reinforcements may be brought in, but with due precaution against stomach upsets, remember. One of the safest ways to add fat is in seasoning vegetables, serving extra bread and butter, cream with the breakfast cereal, and desserts which combine cream with fruit.

Milk and eggs are always nourishing and if plenty of fresh vegetables are used, may also be included lavishly in a gaining diet.

A quart of milk a day for an adult in place of his usual pint, an extra egg, cheese, salted nuts, a piece of candy after luncheon or dinner—these together with larger portions of food than are usually taken ought to effect an appreciable gain in weight for the average too-thin person.

Add to it exercise in the fresh air, plenty of sleep and water to drink and you will insure good, healthy flesh under a clear complexion.

## Sweet Potato Pie

1½ cups, boiled, riced sweet potatoes.

2 cups milk.

¼ cup sugar.

½ teaspoon ginger.

½ teaspoon salt.

1 egg.

2 tablespoons butter.

Pastry.

Heat the sweet potatoes, milk, sugar, ginger, and salt in a double boiler. Pour some of the hot mixture into the beaten egg, mix all together, and add the butter. (Pour the hot filling into a deep baked pastry shell, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 30 minutes, or until the filling sets.

### VEGETABLE ECONOMY

Cold vegetables, such as parsnips, carrots, or Jerusalem artichokes, can be cut in slices and fried in heated dripping or butter and olive oil.

## FRESH MUSHROOMS ARE SERVED WITH MEATS

This is a new way to prepare fresh mushrooms. They may be served as a side dish with the meat course or alone as a main course for luncheon.

Mushrooms Au Gratin

1 sliced onion.

½ pound mushrooms.

2 tablespoons flour.

2 tablespoons cooking oil.

1 cup mushroom stock (made from stems).

½ cup bread crumbs.

1-16 teaspoon pepper.

¼ teaspoon paprika.

½ teaspoon salt.

1 tablespoon butter.

Juice of 1 lemon.

Peel mushrooms, sprinkle with salt to extract water. Fry onion in oil. Add flour and brown. Add stock and seasoning and cook mushrooms, add to sauce. Put into

sauce until it is thickened. Drain a baking dish, sprinkle with crumbs, bake until crumbs are slightly browned.

## Cream Of Celery Soup

2 cups evaporated milk diluted with 2 cups water.

1 cup meat stock.

3 cups celery cut in small pieces

1 egg.

1 slice onion.

1 teaspoon salt.

1 tablespoon butter.

½ teaspoon pepper.

1 tablespoon flour.

Cook celery in two cups of water until soft. Rub through a sieve.

Melt the butter in the top part of a double boiler; add the flour and stir until smooth. Dilute the milk with the meat stock and pour slowly on to the butter and flour, stirring until smooth. Add the celery and water in which it was cooked and the seasonings. Cook ten minutes longer. Beat the egg slightly and add to the soup. Stir thoroughly into the soup. Cook two minutes longer. Serve immediately.

## SAFETY IN TINNED GOODS.

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## Onion To Flavour Cabbage Salad

When making sole slaw or cabbage salad, half a small onion, shredded fine, mixed through the cabbage, gives a delightful flavour.

### FISH FOR NOURISHMENT

Fish may not be "brain food," as the saying goes, it is rich in proteins, furnishes phosphorus and iodine and—in the case of the fat kinds—vitamins A and D.

## Removing Gas Oven Odour

A pinch of cinnamon shaken on the bottom of a gas oven while lamb or beef is roasting will remove the heavy odour.

### EASY SANDWICHES

For ease and economy when making meat sandwiches remove gristle and surplus fat and pass the slices through a mincing machine.

## KILLARNEY CAKES

½ cup milk.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
4 egg whites.  
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar.  
¼ teaspoon salt.  
1 cup cake flour.  
1 teaspoon baking powder.  
1 cup sugar.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat milk with butter slowly to scalding point. Beat egg whites until frothy, add cream of tartar and continue beating until whites hold a point. Sift flour once before measuring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat hot milk and butter in with sugar. Add flour mixture to milk and sugar and beat well. Fold egg whites into this mixture and fold in flavoring. Pour into well-greased and floured 9-inch square pan and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes. When cake is cold, cut into squares, oblongs and diamonds. Brush cut sides of each little cake with egg white slightly beaten. Set cakes aside to become dry before frosting. Then ice part of the cakes with bitter sweet icing and part of them with white icing. On the white cakes place little green St. Patrick's Day candies, shamrocks, tall hats, harps, pipes, etc.

### Bitter Sweet Icing

2 squares unsweetened chocolate.

2 tablespoons butter.

2 tablespoons milk.

1 cup confectioners' sugar.

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Add confectioners' sugar and stir in well. Add milk if necessary to make icing glossy and stir until smooth. Remove from heat spread on cake.

## ROLLED OATS' RECIPE.

### Cookies Are Delicious

½ cup shortening.

1 cup sugar, granulated or brown.

1-3 cup Milk.

1½ cups rolled oats.

½ cup chopped raisins.

½ cup chopped walnuts.

1½ cups flour.

½ teaspoon soda.

½ teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon cinnamon.

1 teaspoon nutmeg.

1 teaspoon ginger.

Cream shortening well; add sugar gradually and continue to cream; add egg, well beaten, milk, rolled oats, raisins and chopped nuts. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Drop from tip of spoon on a well-greased pan, about three inches apart, and bake in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes.

## Breakfast Are Suggested For Child, Adult

### Sedentary Workers Ought To Eat Lightly, And Growing Boys More

Thinking up variations year in and year out for three square meals a day—it's a career all by itself even if the census makers and other statisticians do persist in putting the housewife down as one with no occupation.

Breakfasts are particularly difficult, if we are to judge by the letters that come to this desk voicing plaintive calls for help. A good many families slight the first meal of the day because they don't feel up to eating so early in the morning. That is a mistake. Workers and children alike need the background of hot tempting food in the morning. Perhaps one reason they do not want it is that the breakfast is not always tempting. Yet even the very light one can be made so if the home-maker cares enough.

### Kinds Of Breakfasts

The very light breakfast includes fruit, some sort of bread—such as toast or rolls, and a beverage—milk, cocoa or coffee. This type of meal is suitable for adults whose habits are sedentary and who eat adequate noon meals.

The slightly heavier, though still light breakfast adds cereal to the above. This meal is convenient because it provides the essentials of the children's breakfast and takes care of adults who are moderately active physically.

The medium breakfast consists of fruit, cereal, eggs or their equivalent, bread and beverage. It is suitable for school children, adults who are active physically and those who take very little luncheon at noon.

The heavy breakfast adds an extra hot dish to the medium breakfast menu. Persons who are engaged in strenuous muscular work and those whose total food requirements for the day are high need this kind of meal.

### For Inactive Persons

Keeping these classifications in mind, it is simple to plan one breakfast menu which will meet the needs of all members of a family no matter how diversified their interests. The inactive person may merely refuse the extra dishes and concentrate on the light or medium items.

The child's breakfast should furnish every necessary element for proper nourishment. His stomach has been without food for the longest period during the twenty-four

## SAVORY PORK & VEAL CAKES

1 pound veal.  
1 pound pork.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Pepper.  
Bacon.

3 tablespoons flour.  
2 cups cold water.

Wipe the meat, grind it fine, and mix in the onion, salt, and pepper. Form into medium-sized cakes, wrap around the edge of each a slice of bacon, and fasten with a toothpick. Sear the cakes on both sides in hot fat until golden brown place in a casserole, cover, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 minutes.

Remove the cakes and keep warm. From the drippings skim off the surface fat, add the flour, mix thoroughly, add the water, return the casserole to the oven, and cook the gravy until thickened. Replace the meat cakes in the casserole and serve.

## Baking Soda Makes Meat Tender

A pinch of baking soda added to the water in which you are boiling bought in an economical frame of meats, particularly meats you have mind and which are good but not so tender as the choicer cuts, will add to their tenderness.

### CHEESE STRAWS

Roll a little grated cheese into some pastry dough (pie dough is ideal). Cut into thin strips with a sharp knife or pastry wheel and bake in a very hot oven.

### TASTY SALAD.

Ginger pears added to gelatin and served with dressing make a tasty salad with meats or fowl.

hours, and is ready for a meal which will supply food for energy since an active child uses up a vast amount of nervous and muscular energy during the day.

Fruit or fruit juice, hot or cold cereal with cream or top milk, milk or cocoa made with milk, toast and a soft cooked egg makes a full-balanced breakfast for a growing child.



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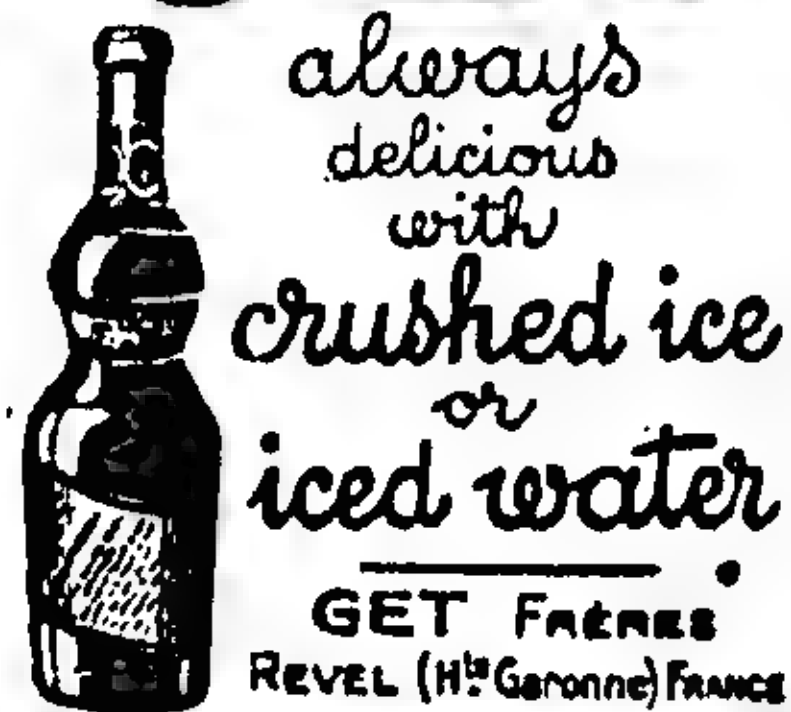
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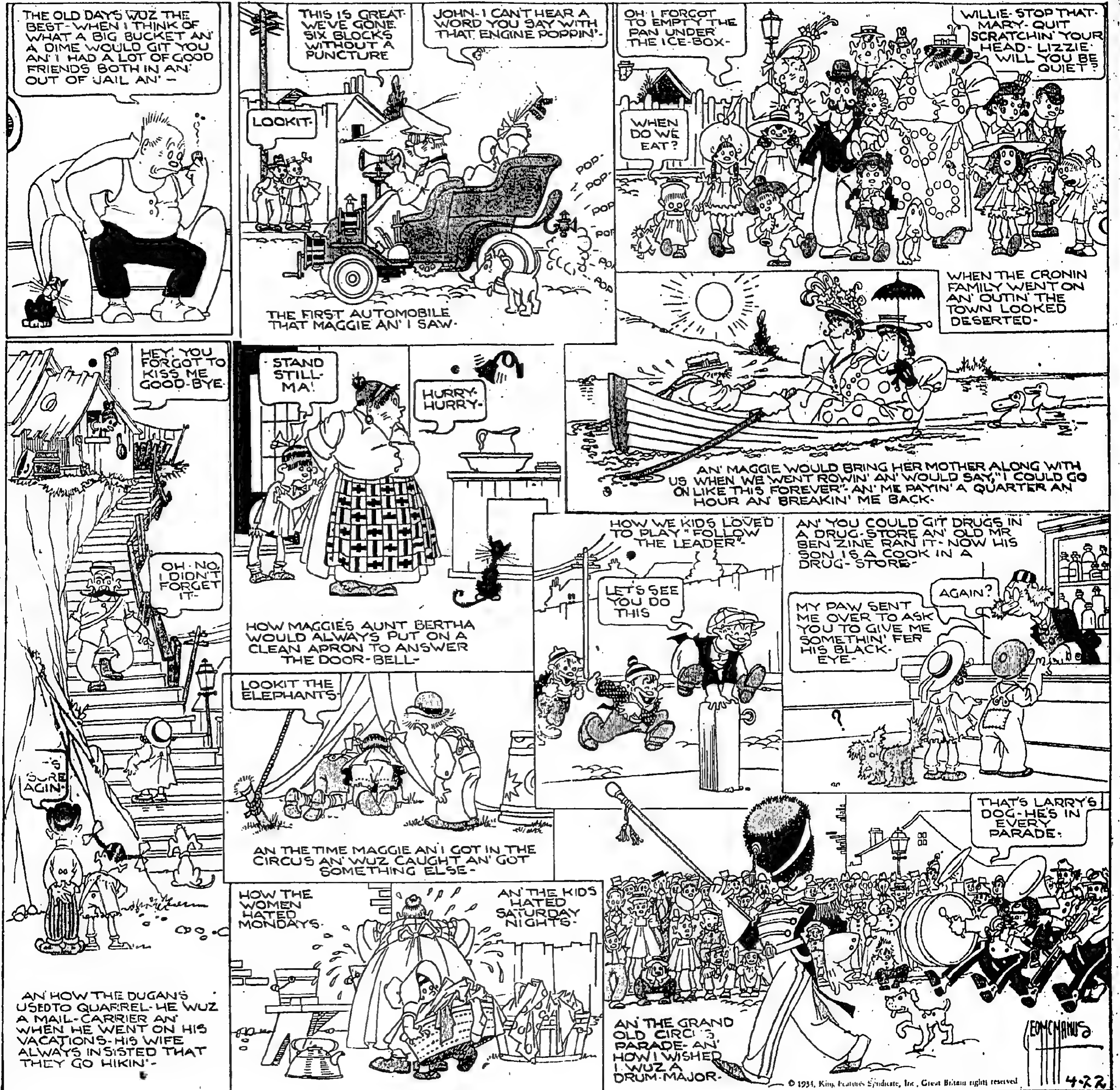


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Grim Race Against Time In India.

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Last year floods breached the bank, which had been built up to guide the river's erratic course through the arches of the bridge.

The work of repairing the breach is expected to cost about \$1,000,000. It must be finished by June 15 before the coming of the monsoon, or the bridge will be in grave danger of demolition when the Ganges floods in July, August and September.

The bridge, which was opened by Lord Hardings in 1915, has 15 main spans each 345 feet long besides three 75-foot spans over the land on either side of the river. It cost £3,000,000 to build.—Reuter.

## WORLD'S FOURTH CITY

Moscow Claims 3,662,000 Population.

RECENT BIG INCREASE

Helsingfors.

The citizens of Moscow now claim that their city has jumped to fourth place in the order of the world's largest cities.

They base their claim on population figures, declaring Moscow has 3,662,000 inhabitants to-day. This is an increase of 250,000 within the last eight months.

According to Whitaker's Almanack, the population figures of the world's greatest cities according to their latest respective census returns are as follows:

1. London (Greater)	8,202,818
2. New York	6,930,446
3. Tokio	5,312,000
4. Berlin	4,000,000
5. Chicago	3,376,438
6. Shanghai	3,200,000
7. Paris	2,871,039
8. Moscow	2,800,000

—Reuter.

## COWBOY INVASION IN LONDON.

Rodeo And Horse Show Dates Clash.

PROMOTERS PERTURBED

London.

A clash of dates is causing a little trouble between the elegant horsemen of England and the rough-riding cowboys of the United States.

The cowboys are coming to England in June to hold a rodeo at the White City—and at the same time the Royal Horse Show takes place at Richmond and the International Horse Show at Olympia.

It is feared that the crowd will be lured away from Richmond and Olympia by the trick-riding and the broncho-busting at the White City.

What makes matters worse is the fact that the International Horse Show has only been precariously revived this year by a band of sportsmen who put up £20,000 towards its cost. They stand to lose heavily.

The rodeo is being arranged by the National Sporting Club.

It is believed that nothing can be done to change the date now—especially as the promoters of the affair point out that it must be held in the London season or not at all.—Reuter.

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Those perfect girls who grace the ads—who are they and how do they get that beautiful way? The secret is, they usually are composites. Here are three models selected by artists: (left to right) Sabina Donnelly, for head and hands; Jane Baker, for ankles, and Estelle Martin, for figure. Add them up, say the artists, and you have "perfection plus."

## The Passing Of Chantie The Curlew

(Continued From Page 9.)

"Pitukuk is even like yourself, calling for food when there is none to give. The salmon have gone down to the floor of the sea, and the curse lies so heavy that there is not one hunter who can take up his spear. The white foxes are fat, but the tribe of Metauk is very lean."

"And the sickness has spared you, O! worthless one?" Chantie nodded. She knew that she was worthless. About all that she had been good for during past years was to chew the edge of walrus skins to make them soft for sewing into boots and kayak coverings, which meant that her teeth had dwindled to a few jagged roots. The sickness had doubtless spared her because she was not worth the taking. It was not any sign of humility to admit this. The thing was obvious.

"What is there I can do?" she croaked despondently. "The Great Spirit walks about in the storm and is angered. Who am I to reason with him? There is no blood in my body, or I would give it to the children; and I, too, am very weak."

The hunter groaned and lay back. Fire was in his veins and strange lights danced before his eyes. There was no strength in him either. Further than that, he was filled with a queer sense of shame at his own impotence. It cut him to the heart that his children should be starved and he unable to feed them. Why should he be struck down, and this old crone spared?

"Do what no other woman has done in the tribe," he grunted sarcastically, feeling the fever overtake him again, "and go out and kill something that we may eat."

Chantie did not answer. Presently she stooped over Nanook and put the end of a strip of walrus hide between the boy's dry lips, at which they began to mumble vigorously. It was all there was to suck in that igloo. Her mind was working slowly, and creaked while it worked. She did not fear death for herself, but did not want to leave these small ones to die alone.

Outside came a whimper from the dogs. Days ago she had tried to spear one of them, but the team had danced away out of reach, reading only too well the meaning of the weapon that quivered in her skinny hand. By now they themselves were half-mad with hunger, and reflected Chantie, dog would soon eat dog.

She drifted off into a sort of blind wonder at what it all meant. She could not remember having deliberately offended the Great Spirit, but something must have happened. Through her pagan mind passed the simple panorama of pagan life. Killing and eating, sleep and journey, effort and rest, the igloo in the lee of the pressure ridge, the straining sledge wriggling between a multitude of hummocks, the square slipper, warm and bloody beside his air-hole, the writhing salmon on the igloo floor, life and death and dim memories of affection in olden days, the passing of Oplut as a passer a

chief—these were the pictures on the screens of her mind. She was thankful for them. They almost warmed her.

It was hours later when there came suddenly from the team a new note in which fear and excitement were sharply mingled. Metauk heard it through his stupor and began to babble of the hunts of other days. Chantie heard it, and the blood in her ancient veins coursed the faster, for with the voice of the dogs was a deeper, hoarser sound, half-cough, half-grunt, that was unmistakable. The white bear walked abroad that night.

She waited, and the sound came closer. The monarch of the North was in no danger from Metauk's team, and he seemed to know it. A half-starved dog meant no more to him than a snowflake. It was plain that he, too, was hungry; for there was anger in his grunt and his shuffling stride was carrying him nearer and nearer to the rounded dome of the house of Metauk.

He could not catch a dog, but there was quarry here for the taking. Presently he upreared his gigantic height, took one vicious stroke at the nearest dog that broke its back, and laid his broad, sharp-taloned paws on the curving wall.

Chantie trembled and shook the hunter by the shoulder. "Awake, Metauk, and kill," she quavered, "or you will die in your sleep, and all of us with you."

But Metauk could not hear, having drifted off to regions where even the white bear was harmless. He only mumbled unintelligible things, pushing out his swollen lips and tossing his fevered body. Tilligoo and Nanook as well were unconscious, a shapeless, tumbled mound in the half-light. The terror of Chantie rose to madness and the wrung her withered hands. The claws of the bear were cutting deep grooves in the rounded roof. Presently he would get foothold and climb up. Then the roof would get foothold and climb up. Then the roof would collapse.

At this moment the querulous complaint of Metauk came back to her, demanding why she did not go out and kill something that he might eat. She had wondered vaguely what there was that an old woman might kill, and now, impelled by a strange impulse, she reached convulsively for the hunter's long, stiff-bladed spear. She shivered at the touch of it, for this meant death, but there seemed nothing else to do.

And the bear's paws were just two feet from her grey head, with the snow wall between. She did not look at Metauk or the small motionless figures on the sleeping-ledge. It was time for an offering, and just one way in which to make it.

Crawling out on hands and knees, looked up and saw a white pyramid, at the base of which snatched the surviving dogs. Never before had she beheld such a bear. There was a glimmer of moonlight in which his fur took on a sheen as of silk that rippled in quick waves with the play of his deep shoulders.

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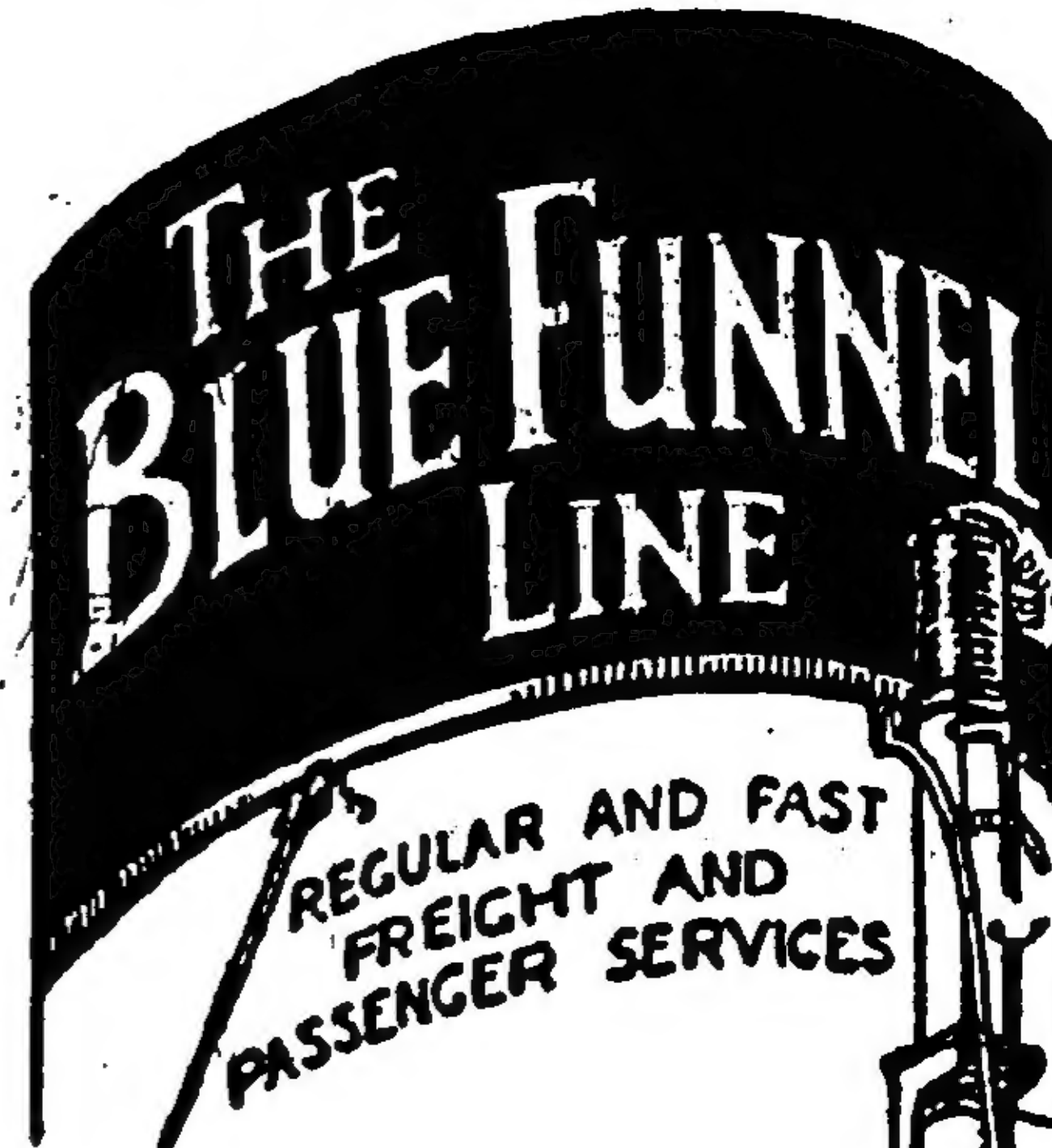
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## The Passing Of Chantie The Curlew

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He stood like a giant of a man, his lean arrow-shaped head turned savagely at the peering team, his long black claws distended, his massive forearms reaching nearly to the centre of the igloo dome. At his flanks danced the dogs, weak with hunger, jaws open, nostrils wrinkled, staggering as they attacked, their yellow bodies fired with an ancient enmity. It was a battle of the strong against the weak, to which there could be but one end.

As Chantie crept into view the brute dropped to all fours, recognis-  
ing a new and different opponent. The man smell came to him, and he stood, swaying with a slow rocking motion, while instinct moved dis-  
turbingly in the sleek skull. Then the old woman heard a roaring in her ears that came from her own pounding heart, and made one weak, uncertain thrust.

It was only a pin-prick, and drew no blood, but it roused in the beast the inherent timidity of man which lurks in all animals, great and small, so instead of one swift stroke of the broad paw that would have crushed out whatever life remained in Chantie's withered body, the lord of the North lunged at the frenzied dogs and began to shuffle toward the distant hills. Simultaneously the old woman, who by this time had cast away all fear, perceived that with him would go all prospect of food. And it was for food that she had made ready to die.

It must be that in times of utter stress humanity is able to discard all human weakness and clothe it-  
self with prodigious if transitory powers. In such periods the vital flame achieves an unwanted bril-  
liance before it flickers into dark-  
ness, and mortality scales hitherto unconquered heights. So it was with Chantie, the Curlew.

The knowledge that those few who were left to her, and whom she loved with all her pagan soul, were salvation depended on the oblivion sick and starving, and that their of her own worn-out body, was all-sufficient. The strength of youth flowed back in a swift, penultimate tide, bringing with it a strange fire that crept through vein and sinew and revived wild memories of days long past. Her fingers stiffened over the spear, and she stood up-  
right, straighter than she had stood since the day when Oulbut went into the igloo with the walrus tusk on top.

She was not old any more. Her voice came back, displacing the raven-like croak of later years, and with that voice, vibrant and con-  
temptuous, she addressed the dwindling figure of the lord of the North:

"Are you then a rat and the son of many rats that you run from a curlew? Do your knees knock to-  
gether while you seek shelter with your wife who hides under the snow that she may bear you a son in peace? Your hide is thick but your blood is thin, and your heart like that of the small cross-beaked birds that come when the sun is warm. Stop, therefore, that I may pull your heart out and give it to the dogs."

Now whether it was the dogs that snapped at his heels or the effect of this stream of derision poured out by the ancient crone as she stumbled gasping through the

drifts, no man can say, but some-  
thing penetrated the great carcass so that the bear halted, and, turn-  
ing, upreared himself, as though to put an end to so outrageous a situation.

Chantie, seeing this, realised that her race was nearly run, and what there was left for her to do must be done very quickly. Therefore she crept up as close as she dared, and, dropping on one knee, wedged the butt of Metauk's spear into a cranny of projecting ice, sloping the weapon forward so that it pointed directly at the great white chest.

"Come, O coward with the spirit of a fish," she quavered shrilly, "and I will throw your entrails to the dogs."

The white pyramid swayed for-  
ward to bring this pigmy assailant within reach of the thick forearms. Chantie involuntarily shut her eyes, for the lean head was now directly above her own. Then amid the furious barking of the team she heard a choking grunt. The spear shaft quivered and bent. She could see nothing, the world being blotted out by the huge overhanging body, but her stiffened arm grew suddenly wet.

For an instant thus while the vast weight seemed to poised above her, till, with a crack, the shaft splin-  
tered in her grip, she felt some-  
thing stinging and searing bite into her side. Then the heavens fell and crushed her into the snow. The last thing she heard was a muffled barking that sounded as though it came from a long way off.

She struggled back to conscious-  
ness a little later, feeling that her side was on fire and her face buried in fur, close and choking, making it hard to breathe. Slowly her eyes cleared. She was partly under the bear, which was lying still with the dogs guzzling at his rent flanks, while the double-edged spear pro-  
jected stiffly from the prone carcass.

Chantie had no feeling of triumph, but only of extreme weak-  
ness. The fire and the frenzy had passed, leaving her an old, old woman, wounded to the death, and with her final offering yet unmade. There was little time now in which to make it.

She managed to twist herself free, and with ultimate effort dis-  
lodged the spear. The dogs took no notice of her, being too busy stuffing their empty bellies with hot meat. The spear she found was but a poor cutting instrument, and it took precious moments to hack off a lump of dripping flesh. Even as she toiled at this the strength ran out of her like water, and her stiff fingers became caked with a grisly glaze.

Then the snow fell again like a ghostly blanket in which she pitted her dwindling vitality against the onslaught of storm and bitter cold. She did not think at all, but only laboured, her lips set tight, a strange flicker in her glassy eyes. And with every movement it was as though the spear were penetrating her own tortured side. The final oblivion was nearly made now.

Ten minutes later, Metauk, who was lying motionless in his skin sleeping-bag, felt something fam-  
iliar touch his mouth. He could not open his lips because they were too swollen, but every fibre in his famished body thrilled to the taste of fresh meat. There was no ask-  
ing whence it came, nor could Tilligoo or Nanook put the question, strength from the wild body that so but all three lay and sucked in

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late had roamed the frigid spaces of the North.

The life of the white bear was now theirs, and flowed mysteriously through every vein. Their falter-  
ing heart-beats steadied, their chill-  
ing limbs grew warmer, till present-  
ly sleep crept in through the igloo door and spread its beneficent cloak over the home of Metauk the hunter.

But there was one whom sleep did not reach. Chantie sat silent in the gloom, waiting for the sands of life to run out. She managed to light the stone lamp by using a little of the bear's fat, and laid the rest of the meat close by the faces of the sick ones so that by no chance could they miss it.

She pulled in the snow fishing-  
line and rebated the bone hook. If pass that. She arranged the broken a salmon came now he would not spear with its stained blade by Metauk's side, that her son might not accuse her of carelessness, for good spears were scarce on Beau-  
fort Sea. Then because her breast was burning so that it hurt horribly even to breathe, she pulled the hood of her walrus-skin tunic over her head, and lay down on the floor with her face against the igloo wall. There was nothing more she could remember to do.

Hours passed. Unorri, the North Wind, ceased to moan, and over the whole stark wilderness spread a strange calm. The stars came out and with them a quivering Aurora that shook its gleaming banners in the zenith and shed a soft radiance over the home of Metauk.

The satiated dogs curled up and slept, while four gaunt forms stole down from the hills towards the stiffened body of the white bear. All else was motionless, breathless and empty, a vast and stinging void above which the springing dome of diamonded sky rose with a great encircling sweep.

It was nearly morning before Metauk moved. He felt better, and not nearly so hungry. His lids opened more freely. Turning, his mouth touched meat. It was frozen solid, but what difference! He began to tear at it, driving in his strong teeth with ever-increasing energy. Presently he stopped eat-  
ing and puckered his copper-coloured brows.

"Is it then Pituluk who has kill-  
ed the bear that I dreamed was climbing on the roof of the igloo, or," and here the hunter chuckled derisively, "is it perhaps that an aged curlew with no feathers in her tail has gone out and brought me the heart of the lord of the North?"

But Chantie, the Curlew, did not answer.

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In 1931, 17,879 Chinese residents left the Malay States, in 1932 12,452, and in 1933, 10,135.

## MA CHAN-SHAN AT HANKOW.

On Visit To Marshal  
Chang Hsueh-liang.

Accompanied by several former Manchurian volunteer leaders, Gen. Ma Chan-shan, former Chair-  
man of the Heilungkiang Provin-  
cial Government, has arrived in  
Hankow to visit Marshal Chang  
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cording to a Chinese report from  
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*BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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*SUDAN	6,700 12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000 14th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	8,000 15th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000 29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000 28th June	S'hai Moji, Kobe, Osaka, & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000 5th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000 12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000 13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000 17th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000 27th July	Amoy, S'hai Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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## The Passing Of Chantie The Curlew

(Continued from Page 12.)

He stood like a giant of a man, his lean arrow-shaped head turned savagely at the postering team, his long black claws distended, his massive forearms reaching nearly to the centre of the igloo dome. At his flanks danced the dogs, weak with hunger, jaws open, nostrils wrinkled, staggering as they attacked, their yellow bodies fired with an ancient enmity. It was a battle of the strong against the weak, to which there could be but one end.

As Chantie crept into view the brute dropped to all-fours, recognising a new and different opponent. The man smelt came to him, and he stood, swaying with a slow rocking motion, while instinct moved disturbingly in the sleek skull. Then the old woman heard a roaring in her ears that came from her own pounding heart, and made one weak, uncertain thrust.

It was only a pin-prick, and drew no blood, but it roused in the beast the inherent timidity of man which lurks in all animals, great and small, so instead of one swift stroke of the broad paw that would have crushed out whatever life remained in Chantie's withered body, the lord of the North lunged at the frenzied dogs and began to shuffle toward the distant hills. Simultaneously the old woman, who by this time had cast away all fear, perceived that with him would go all prospect of food. And it was for food that she had made ready to die.

It must be that in times of utter stress humanity is able to discard all human weakness and clothe itself with prodigious if transitory powers. In such periods the vital flame achieves an unwonted brilliancy before it flickers into darkness, and mortality scales hitherto unconquered heights. So it was with Chantie, the Curlew.

The knowledge that those few who were left to her, and whom she loved with all her pagan soul, were salvation depended on the oblation sick and starving, and that their of her own worn-out body, was all-sufficient. The strength of youth flowed back in a swift, penultimate tide, bringing with it a strange fire that crept through vein and sinew and revived wild memories of days long past. Her fingers stiffened over the spear, and she stood upright, straighter than she had stood since the day when Oulbut went into the igloo with the walrus tusk on top.

She was not old any more. Her voice came back, displacing the raven-like croak of later years, and with that voice, vibrant and contemptuous, she addressed the dwindling figure of the lord of the North:

"Are you then a rat and the son of many rats that you run from a curlew? Do your knees knock together while you seek shelter with your wife who hides under the snow that she may bear you a son in peace? Your hide is thick but your blood is thin, and your heart like that of the small cross-beaked birds that come when the sun is warm. Stop, therefore, that I may pull your heart out and give it to the dogs."

Now whether it was the dogs that snarled at his heels, or the effect of this stream of Carleton poured out by the ancient crone, as she stumbled onward through the

drifts, no man can say, but something penetrated the great carcass so that the bear halted, and, turning, upreared himself, as though to put an end to so, outrageous a situation.

Chantie, seeing this, realised that her race was nearly run, and what there was left for her to do must be done very quickly. Therefore she crept up as close as she dared, and, dropping on one knee, wedged the butt of Metauk's spear into a cranny of projecting ice, sloping the weapon forward so that it pointed directly at the great white chest.

"Come, O coward with the spirit of a fish," she quavered shrilly, "and I will throw your entrails to the dogs."

The white pyramid swayed forward to bring this pigmy assailant within reach of the thick forearms. Chantie involuntarily shut her eyes, for the lean head was now directly above her own. Then amid the furious barking of the team she heard a choking grunt. The spear shot quivered and bent. She could see nothing, the world being blotted out by the huge overhanging body, but her stiffened arm grew suddenly wet.

For an instant thus while the vast weight seemed to poised above her, till, with a crack, the shaft splintered in her grip, she felt something stinging and searing bite into her side. Then the heavens fell and crushed her into the snow. The last thing she heard was a muffled harking that sounded as though it came from a long way off.

She struggled back to consciousness a little later, feeling that her side was on fire and her face buried in fur, close and choking, making it hard to breathe. Slowly her eyes cleared. She was partly under the bear, which was lying still with the dogs guzzling at his rent flanks, while the double-edged spear projected stiffly from the prone carcass. Chantie had no feeling of triumph, but only of extreme weakness. The fire and the frenzy had passed, leaving her an old, old woman, wounded to the death, and with her final offering yet unmade. There was little time now in which to make it.

She managed to twist herself free, and with ultimate effort dislodged the spear. The dogs took no notice of her, being too busy stuffing their empty bellies with hot meat. The spear, she found was but a poor cutting instrument, and it took precious moments to hack off a lump of dripping flesh. Even as she toiled at this the strength ran out of her like water, and her stiff fingers became caked with a grisly glaze.

Then the snow fell again like a ghostly blanket in which she pitted her dwindling vitality against the onslaught of storm and bitter cold. She did not think at all, but only laboured, her lips set tight, a strange flicker in her glassy eyes. And with every movement it was as though the spear were penetrating her own tortured side. The final oblation was nearly made now.

Ten minutes later, Metauk, who was lying motionless in his skin-sleeping-bag, felt something familiar touch his mouth. He could not open his lips because they were too swollen, but every fibre in his famished body thrilled to the taste of fresh meat. There was no asking, whence it came, nor could the Curlew or Nanook put the question, strength from the wild body that so but all three lay and sucked in answer.

## NEW ISLE SPOUTS FIRE.

### Volcanic Activity In Chisima Group

The fiery little island which bobbed up in the Chishima group in January was spouting fire and smoke recently according to a wireless message from the captain of the s.s. Oturu Maru.

The circumference and height of the island have also greatly increased since it was first observed. In February, the volcanic activity died down but the present eruption is reported to be bigger than that which accompanied the island's birth.

late had roamed the frigid spaces of the North.

The life of the white bear was now theirs, and flowed mysteriously through every vein. Their faltering heart-beats steadied, their chilling limbs grew warmer, till presently sleep crept in through the igloo door and spread its beneficent cloak over the home of Metauk the hunter.

But there was one whom sleep did not reach. Chantie sat silent in the gloom, waiting for the sands of life to run out. She managed to light the stone lamp by using a little of the bear's fat, and laid the rest of the meat close by the faces of the sick ones so that by no chance could they miss it.

She pulled in the sinew fishing-line and re-baited the bone hook. If pass that. She arranged the broken a salmon came now he would not spear with its stained blade by Metauk's side, that her son might not accuse her of carelessness, for good spears were scarce on Beaufort Sea. Then because her breast was burning so that it hurt horribly even to breathe, she pulled the hood of her walrus-skin tunic over her head, and lay down on the floor with her face against the igloo wall. There was nothing more she could remember to do.

Hours passed. Unorri, the North Wind, ceased to moan, and over the whole stark wilderness spread a strange calm. The stars came out and with them a quivering Aurora that shook its gleaming banners in the zenith and shed a soft radiance over the home of Metauk.

The satiated dogs curled up and slept, while four gaunt forms stole down from the hills towards the stiffened body of the white bear. All else was motionless, breathless and empty, a vast and stinging void above which the springing dome of diamonded sky rose with a great encircling sweep.

It was nearly morning before Metauk moved. He felt better—and not nearly so hungry. His lids opened more freely. Turning, his mouth touched meat. It was frozen solid, but what difference! He began to tear at it, driving in his strong teeth with ever-increasing energy. Presently he stopped eating and puckered his copper-coloured brows.

"Is it then Pituluk who has killed the bear that I dreamed was climbing on the roof of the igloo, or," and here the hunter chuckled derisively, "is it perhaps that an aged curlew with no feathers in her tail has gone out and brought me the heart of the lord of the North?"

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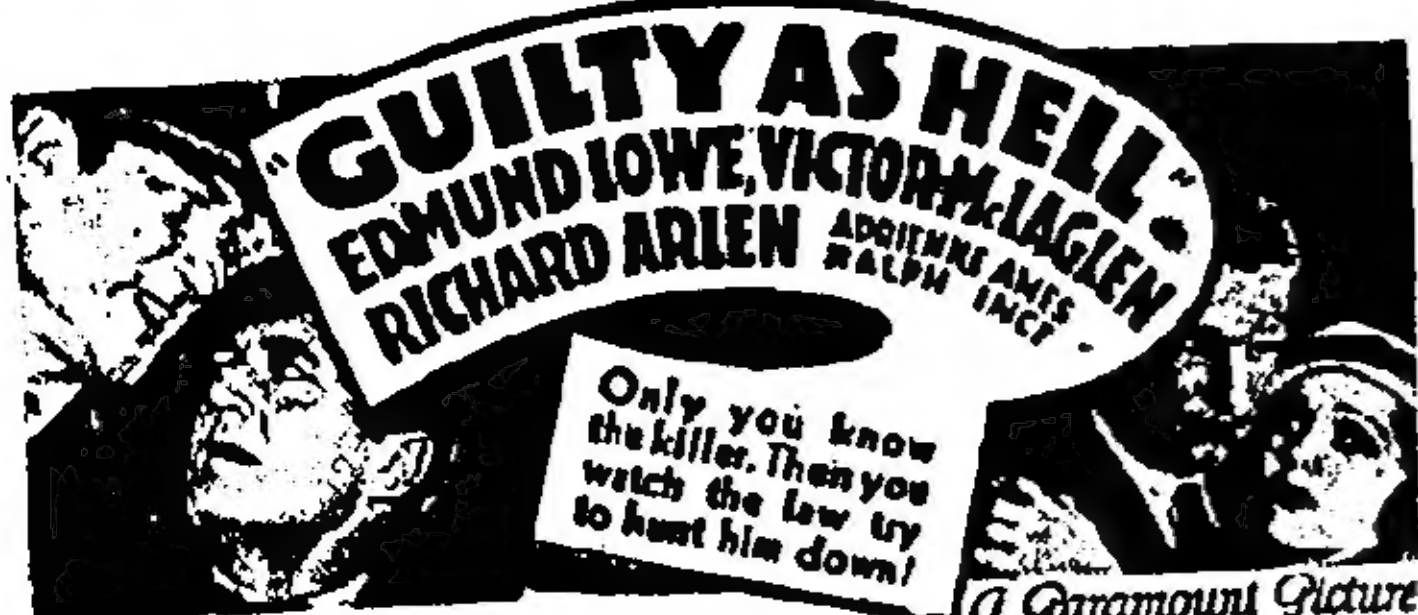
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Cincinnati Reds nosed out the New York Giants, world champions, by a 2 to 1 tally.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	National League	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	5	0	
New York	1	8	2	
Pittsburgh	8	12	1	
Paul Waner hit a homer.				
Brooklyn	3	9	1	
Wilson hit a homer.				
St. Louis	2	7	1	
Boston	6	13	1	
Chicago	9	12	4	
Stainback, Hartnett and Chuck Klein hit homers.				
Philadelphia	5	11	0	
American League				
Philadelphia	4	11	0	
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.				
Chicago	5	7	1	
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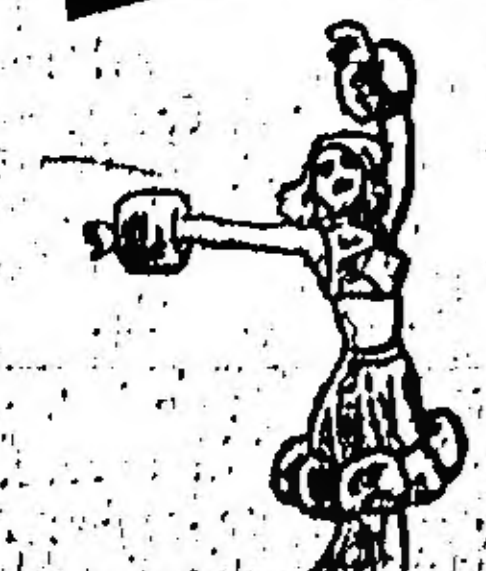
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